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NOTE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN SUBMARINE TACTICS

Break in Relations the Alternative President Tells Germany; Reports to Congress

ACTION IN MEXICO DEPENDS PARTLY ON GERMAN SITUATION

If a Break in Diplomatic Relations Comes, Troops Probably Will Be Recalled as They Would Be Needed at Home.

Gen. Scott Sent to San Antonio by Secretary Baker to Get Accurate Report on the Developments.

Chief of Staff May Advise Department After Receiving Confidential Information From Funston.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio, Tex., to-night by order of Secretary Baker, in order to get accurate information as to the situation on the border and in Mexico.

Secretary Baker issued this statement: "Gen. Scott leaves for San Antonio this evening at 6:15 at my request. He will spend several days with Gen. Funston and return. This trip is made solely for the purpose of getting as accurate information as is possible for the use of the department."

"Gen. Scott is responsible to full charge of the affairs of his department, including the expedition into Mexico. He has the full confidence of the department and his dispositions have the department's entire approval."

Secretary Baker would not discuss Gen. Scott's mission beyond his formal statement. It was assumed, however, that his report, after conference with Gen. Funston, will go far in determining the course to be pursued in Mexico. Should a break in diplomatic relations with Germany occur, it was pointed out that troops now in Mexico would be needed at home.

A movement of Carranza troops which have been stationed near Chihuahua to Parral was reported today to the State Department. This information was forwarded to Gen. Funston. It came from Consul Letcher.

It is known that Gen. Funston has been urging the department that he be permitted to shift his headquarters and the border base, in order to shorten his line of communications. The department has not thus far approved the suggestion, although the request was before the Cabinet yesterday.

Gen. Funston's report on the subject has not been given out here, and Secretary Baker has declined to discuss these phases of the Mexican problem.

The department apparently has hesitated to authorize any radical change in the status of the expedition, in the face of requests from Gen. Carranza that the troops be recalled, believing it might tend to increase anti-American feeling among Carranza garrisons. For the same reason, the sending of heavy reinforcements to the border has not been resorted to as yet.

Until the German situation is clearly understood, it's impossible to forecast the administration's decision as to Pershing's expedition. Military observers appear to agree that some radical move must be made soon either to back up the troops in Mexico or to withdraw them, as in their present condition officers feel they are unable to press the pursuit of Villa properly and their presence only serves to irritate the Mexican people.

It is believed that Gen. Funston's decision yesterday to place nearly 3000 additional troops of his border forces at Gen. Pershing's disposal aroused the department to determine upon the course to pursue with as little delay as possible.

Scott to Inform Baker.

Gen. Scott is acquainted with Villa and with many Carranza officials, and with his knowledge of the border and the continental situation Gen. Funston is able to supply, he will advise Secretary Baker.

It was suggested, in as much as the main purpose of the expedition, the protection of the border, had been accomplished, an agreement for the withdrawal might be reached with Carranza on the basis that if Villa or his bandits again head north American troops would again cross the international line.

Carranza Said to Be Pressing U. S. to Quit Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—Instructions are reported to have been sent early today by the Foreign Office to Gen. Alvarado, Carranza's representative in Washington, directing him to press the State Department for a speedy reply to Carranza's note of last week, demanding from Mexico,

GERMAN PAPERS VIEW ATTITUDE OF U. S. AS OMINOUS

Disappointment Expressed That Von Jagow's Notes Have Had So Little Effect.

BERLIN, via London, April 19.—The newspapers have been preparing the people for the early reception of the American note by commenting on Washington dispatches, announcing the completion of the document. Disappointment is expressed that Foreign Minister von Jagow's answer to the American inquiries had so little effect in satisfying Washington. Some of the newspapers say what they term President Wilson's apparent anxiety to withdraw from the Mexican undertaking and interpret it as a bad omen for the further relations between the United States and Germany.

The morning newspapers today, however, do not refer in any manner to relations with the United States or to the expected American note.

The conservative organs, while evidently not wanting a breach, appear to be resigned, their tone summed up being "let President Wilson do his worst."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which is eager to see the matter amicably settled, says:

"President Wilson wants a breach no smaller which Germany can give under the existing circumstances can satisfy him. If he seriously wants peace he must choose the ways and means for bringing the imperative demands of German's submarine warfare into harmony with the justifiable interests of neutral countries."

Count Von Reventlow of the Tagesszeitung prints an article in his usual tone and Die Post outdoes Von Reventlow.

WEATHER FISH COMES HERE TO COMPETE WITH WEATHER BIRD

They Are Japanese Products, and Their Mustaches Are Said to Tell Them of Approaching Storms.

Now comes the weather fish to compete with the weather bird and the official forecaster. Three of the fish, the first ever brought to St. Louis, are making weather observations from a glass bowl on a fifth floor window sill of the Commercial Building. They were brought to St. Louis from Japan by S. Chichester Lloyd, president of the National Aquarium Society, who says their weather predictions, at least as to approaching storms, may be depended upon.

The weather fish are known as "dofos." They are about four inches long and resemble miniature pike, except that they have Japanese mustaches. They are dark gray and have red eyes.

Lloyd says the mustaches, or feelers, are extremely sensitive to electricity. When a storm is approaching the electricity in the air affects the fish in such a way that they cannot keep still. They will quiver in the water and nothing less than restraints of any kind; and have delivered their attacks without compunction against vessels of every nationality and bound upon every sort of errand.

MUSEUM GETS ORIOLE'S NEST

"Whatever the disposition and intention of the Imperial German Government, it has manifestly proved impossible for it to keep such methods of attack upon the commerce of its enemies within the bounds set by either the reason or the heart of mankind."

"In February of the present year the Imperial German Government informed this Government and the other neutral Governments of the world that it had reason to believe that the Government of Great Britain had armed all merchant vessels of British ownership and had given them secret orders to attack any submarine of the enemy they might encounter upon the seas and that the Imperial German Government felt justified in the circumstances in treating all merchantmen of belligerent ownership as auxiliary vessels of war which it would have the right to destroy without warning."

"The law of nations has long recognized the right of merchantmen to carry arms for protection and to use them to repel attack, though to use them in such circumstances at their own risk; but the Imperial German Government claimed the right to set these understandings aside under circumstances which it deemed extraordinary. Even the terms in which it announced its purpose thus still further to relax the restraints it had previously professed its willingness and desire to put upon the operations of its submarines carried the plain implication that at least vessels which were not armed would still be exempt from destruction."

UNSETTLED, POSSIBLY WITH SHOWERS TONIGHT; COOLER

THE TEMPERATURES.

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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled and cooler tonight, possibly with showers tomorrow partly cloudy and cooler, fresh, strong southwest to west winds.

Missouri — Unsettled and cooler tonight, possibly showers in northeast portion; tomorrow, partly cloudy and cooler, fresh to strong southwest winds.

Illinois — Showers tonight and possibly tomorrow; thunderstorms in north, warmer in northeast and cooler in south portion tonight; cooler in southwest portion tomorrow; strong to west winds.

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erminate submarine warfare, the Government would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations, there was still no demonstration, only a tense silence and a reflection of the gravity of his words.

When he concluded with expression of hope that Germany would so act as to avert a regrettable break with America, the assembly broke into cheers.

It was 1:14 o'clock when the President concluded. He had spoken just 15 minutes. Applause started from the Democratic side and the Republican members joined. Democrats began rising to their feet and soon the entire assemblage was standing. The applause lasted perhaps a minute and then as the President passed out of the chamber died away.

Speaker Clark declared the joint session at an end and Senators filed out. The galleries quickly were deserted. Speaker Clark referred the address to the Foreign Affairs Committee and the House resumed its regular business.

Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Kitchin declined to comment on the address. They said they desired to digest it fully before saying anything.

"The sending of a note to Germany was as mild a position as the President could take," said Representative Flood, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. "I think that it will meet with the approval of Congress and the country."

Mann Says President Has Not Been Neutral.

"I think this Government should be neutral," said Republican Leader Mann. "The President never has been neutral. He has been on the English side all the time. What he said about Germany while it is grossly exaggerated, is just a complaint. But he could say just the same about England and our shipping, substitute 'seizing ships' for 'sinking ships.' It is a mistake to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. That is simply quiet in a pet. It is perfectly evident that the President, as a campaign political dodge, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during a presidential campaign."

"The President's position is a complete repudiation of his note of Jan. 18, sent through Secretary Lansing, regarding the arming of merchant vessels and submarine warfare," said Representative Cooper, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. "The whole situation resolves itself into a question whether the United States will set up a code of regulations which it may have to abide by when its sole defense is the submarine."

"I believe the President's course will lead to war," said Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, chairman of the Military Committee.

"I think the President was fully justified in the course he has taken," said Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York.

"If war comes out of this," declared Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, "I hope the first to enlist will be those who have insisted on riding on armed belligerent ships."

"It was a great address," said Senator James of Kentucky, Democrat. "I regret that it had to be delivered. But what other course could the President have pursued? The limit had been reached. I hope Germany will quickly yield."

"The severance of diplomatic relations rests with the executive department of the Government," said Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois. "If this brings us to the brink of war it is for Congress to sustain or refuse to sustain the President. I should vote against any declaration of war based on any such reasons as those contained in the President's message."

That the note had been sent to Germany was first revealed by the President at a conference this morning at the White House with Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, ranking Democratic and Republican members of the congressional foreign relations committee.

GOES OVER SITUATION THOROUGHLY WITH LEADERS.

The President went over the situation very thoroughly with the committee leaders and told them explicitly he believed the United States could not remain on friendly terms with Germany if American lives continued to be placed in jeopardy by German submarines.

The demand for a stop to illegal submarine warfare, the President told the leaders, is unequivocal. As the committee leaders left the White House they made no effort to conceal what the President had told them.

The President made plain, however, that if Germany still cares to conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with the accepted rules of international law, the American Government will be glad to continue friendly relations.

The note went forward last night in code by way of Copenhagen. The President wishes it to be in the hands of Ambassador Gerard or the German Foreign office when he appears before Congress.

The members who heard the President outline it did not understand it to be an ultimatum in the sense that the term is technically used, but all considered it to have that effect.

Senator Lodge asked the President about the use of the word "immediately" in that connection and was told that it meant that Germany should be given an opportunity to receive the communication and to make reply.

Evidence in the Sussex Case Referred To.

The evidence in the Sussex case was referred to and the President pointed out the apparent similarity in the accounts of the time and place of the attack upon her and the attack admitted by Germany to have been made by one of her submarines on a ship in that vicinity. The President believes the evidence in the Sussex case is convincing.

"The address is a very strong one and the note is a strong one," said Senator Stone after the White House conference. "It puts the next move up to Germany and will bring diplomatic correspondence to a close. It does not necessarily mean a break. It demands that Germany modify her method of submarine warfare and in the last word to be said by this Government on the subject."

"The President does not ask Congress to do anything. After the message is read and when I have returned to the Senate I shall move that the President's address be printed and referred to the Foreign Relations Committee for consideration."

There is only one instance in present-day diplomatic history where the severance of diplomatic relations has not ultimately led to war—the case of Italy and Germany.

President Wilson's purpose in going before Congress is explained to be in recognition of the fact that while the executive branch of the Government has power to break diplomatic relations, Congress alone has the power to declare war, and the President feels therefore that it should be advised of an action in which it may subsequently be called upon to bear a part.

Appreciation

Of the POST-DISPATCH as a result producer is again strikingly shown in the manner in which the St. Louis merchants CONCENTRATED their store news yesterday, Tuesday:

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Instances Where War Has Not Followed Diplomatic Break Four in United States History

By STERLING E. EDMUND, Legal Attache to Louis University Law School.

A severance of diplomatic relations is one of the means known to international law for applying pressure against an offending state with the object of non-intercourse, which, however, would be practically valueless.

The United States has used reprisal against China in the settlement of claims long neglected but no high-spirited nation would submit to it.

A condition of interrupted diplomatic intercourse may go on indefinitely, however, if the cause producing it is not aggravated meantime, as in the case of Great Britain and Venezuela in their boundary dispute, which had lasted 10 years when President Cleveland forced arbitration in 1886.

There are four notable instances in the history of the United States when our diplomatic relations with other states were interrupted, without recourse to stronger measures. The first was when France in 1793 refused to receive the American Minister, Mackenzie, in order to express its disapproval with the Jay treaty just concluded with France's enemy, England. Another break occurred with France in 1834 over Jackson's impetuous attempt to compel the French legislative departments to make an appropriation covering the Spoliation claims. The third instance occurred with respect to Mexico in 1868 in an effort to compel that state to safeguard the treaty rights of American citizens.

Lynching of Italians.

The most recent case, however, grew out of the lynching of Italian subjects in New Orleans in 1891. Italy demanded reparation and the punishment of the mob leaders. Secretary Blaine declined to make reparation and as to punishing the leaders of the mob, proposed that the State of Louisiana and not the United States had jurisdiction. Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, in a communication to Secretary Blaine, said:

"Under these circumstances the Government of his majesty, considering that the legitimate action of the King's Minister at Washington becomes inefficient, has ordered me to take my departure on leave."

Friendly relations were subsequently restored by the payment of an indemnity of \$25,000 by the United States.

A break in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany would not in itself align us with Germany's enemies; we would continue as always an impeachment of the dignity of a state, war usually follows unless the state against which they are directed is lamentably weak.

Case With Germany.

With reference to the United States and Germany, if diplomatic relations should be severed and Germany should continue to torpedo vessels carrying American citizens, violation of our rights, we could not resort to war, which is retaliation in kind, as the next measure in the scale, because retribution must always be qualified by the obligations of humanity. We could resort to reprisal or embargo, which would

2,501,181 German Born Persons in U. S.; 47,766 in St. Louis

THE census of 1910 showed that there were at that time in the United States 2,501,181 persons of German birth, born in Austria & 495,600 born in Hungary, a total of 4,171,706.

In the same year there were 47,766 persons of German birth in St. Louis, equivalent to 7 per cent of the population.

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TREBIZOND TAKEN IN COMBINED SEA AND LAND ATTACK

Biggest Turkish Port in Black Sea Falls Before Attack of Grand Duke's Forces—Fate of Large Garrison Is Not Known.

Muscovites Crossed Range 8000 Feet High to Strike Fortress—Tenth City Stormed in Asia Minor.

Berlin Reports Capture of Stone Quarry to the North of Verdun—French Airmen Raid Trieste.

LONDON, April 13.—The news of the fall of Trebizond, which comes much earlier than had been expected because it was known that the Turks had three divisions in the neighborhood of the city and it was supposed, would make a stubborn defense, is believed here to have been largely due to the successful employment of the Russian fleet in assisting the land operations.

Since the brilliant dash of the cruiser Midilli (formerly the Breslau), nearly a fortnight ago, the Turks, aware of the inferiority of their Black Sea fleet to that of the Russians, have not undertaken any serious naval operations for the defense of Trebizond. The Russian strategy aimed at keeping all the Turkish forces brought from Constantinople for the defense of Trebizond fully occupied over the widest front. Thus, while the Russian armies were making a successful advance in the Kara Dero region and bringing up reinforcements by land and sea, they also kept the Turks busy by continuous attacks to the southeast in the region of Erzincan and Erzurum.

The Turks made desperate resistance in the Tchouruk region, knowing that the Russian seizure of Rakhmed, which is the junction of the roads leading to Trebizond, Erzurum, and Erzincan, would involve the isolation of Trebizond and the Erzincan armies and seal the fate of both.

Turks Had No Time to Recover.

Military critics are of the opinion that the Turks were given no time to recover and make a stand on the Jambala Dera river west of Kara Dera.

The fall of Trebizond will cause rejoicing in all the entente allied countries, as it is thought it probably will involve the speedy loss to the Turks of Erzincan, Karpot, and Nahrberk, and the fall of these towns would completely isolate the Turkish armies in Mesopotamia.

The Russian official statement on the fall of Trebizond says:

"Friends have been taken. The united energetic efforts of our Caucasian army and Black Sea fleet have been crowned by the conquest of this fortified town, the most important position on the Anatolian coast."

Defeated Near Erzurum.

Credit for this fresh victory also is partly due the assistance given the Caucasian army by the troops operating in other sections in Asia Minor. By their desperate fighting and heroic exploits they did everything in their power to facilitate the task of the detachments on the coast."

It was announced that the Turks have been dislodged from a whole series of powerfully organized positions west of Erzurum.

Excluding the operations on the Persian front, Grand Duke Nicholas, in this campaign against an experienced and stubborn foe, has to his credit the storming of 10 cities in less than two months.

Trebizond, Black Sea Port, Has a Population of 40,000.

Trebizond is a city of Asia Minor on the Black Sea, 575 miles east of Constantinople and 100 miles north of Erzurum, which was stormed by the Russians on Feb. 16. Trebizond has a population of about 40,000, including some 18,000 Christians.

The importance of the Black Sea was due to its command of the point where the chief trade route from Persia and Central Asia descends to the sea. It is separated from the rest of Asia Minor by a barrier of rugged mountains 7000 to 8000 feet high, which the Russian armies had to traverse.

Germans Report Capture of Stone Quarry Near Verdun.

BERLIN, via London, April 13.—The report today from the War Office says that the stone quarry south of Haudenton Farm, in the Verdun district east of the Meuse, has been captured by German troops, thus completing the success of the previous day.

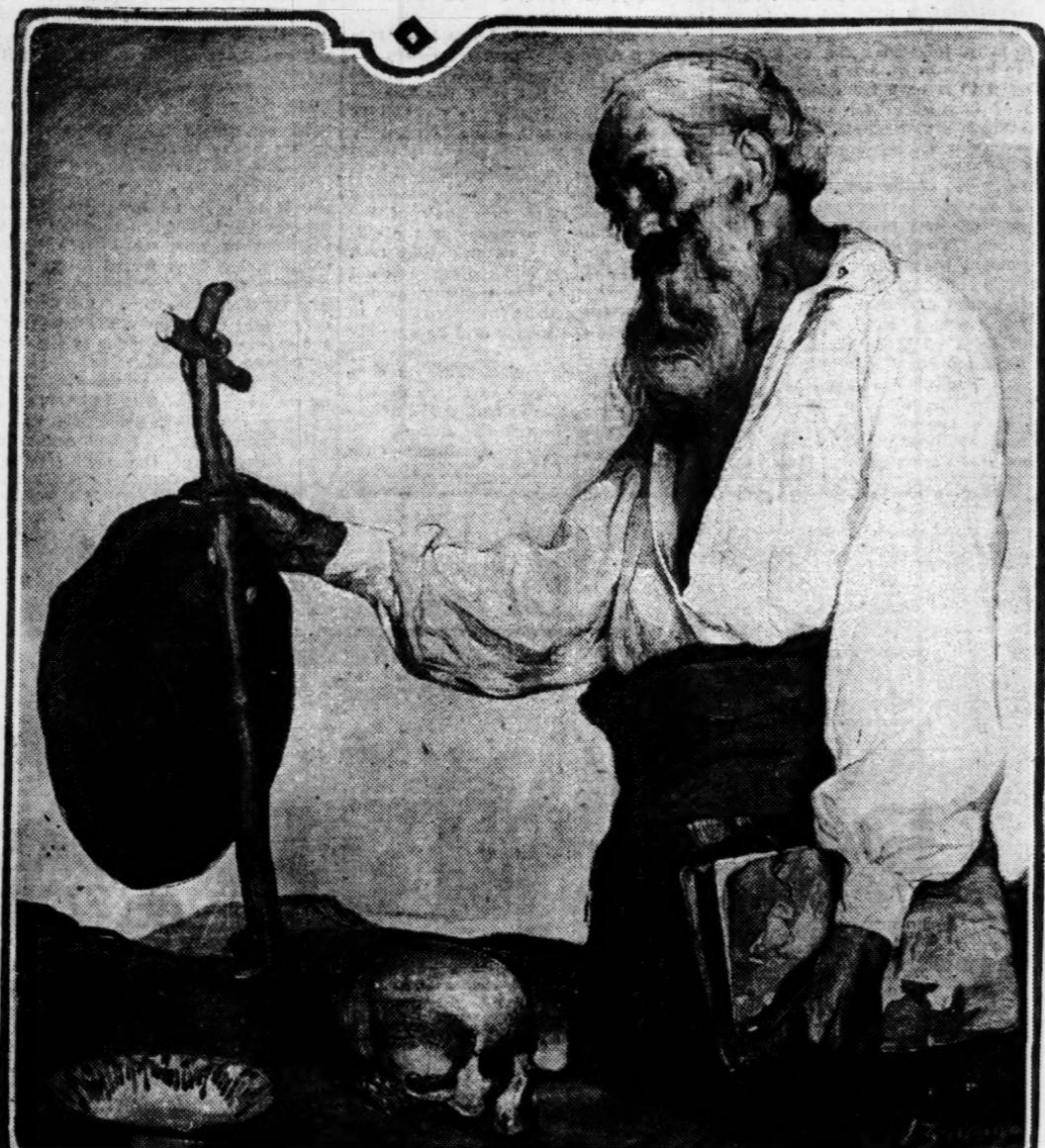
Little Activity Reported in the Verdun Region.

PARIS, April 13.—There was a spirit-ed battle around positions south of Haudenton wood on the Verdun front east of the Meuse last night, the War Office report of this afternoon says. No other important event occurred on any part of the front.

French Aeroplanes Raid Austrian Camp Near Trieste.

ROME, April 13.—Three French aeroplanes, escorted by Italian torpedo boats, Monday effectively bombarded Austrian military positions in the vicinity of Trieste. All the aircraft returned unscathed. Four Aus-

Art Museum Acquires "The Hermit," Spanish Canvas by Ignacio Zuloaga



A n important canvas, "The Hermit," painted by Zuloaga's paintings, a complete absence of the broken effect so apparent in much modern work. The brush-work is free and broad, and the characterization intensely Spanish.

This canvas is considered by the Museum Director to be an important accession to the group of modern Spanish masters already owned by the museum, among which are four canvases of Sorolla and the large "Spanish Peasant" of Chicharro.

The painting depicts a Spanish peasant in an attitude of intense devotion before a rude crucifix. The colors are rich, though subdued; and there is, as in all

SIR SAM HUGHES DEFENDS CANADIAN SHELL CONTRACTS

Minister of Militia Tells House of Commons That He Will Not Resign His Post.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 13.—Sir Sam Hughes will not resign as Minister of Militia, he said in the House of Commons yesterday, during the royal commission's investigation of the charges that abnormal profits were allowed in the awarding of fuse contracts by the Canadian Shell Commission.

Sir Sam described the shell situation in the early stages of the war. Manufacturers, he added, could not be induced to step in because they had no confidence, and there was also a shortage of raw material.

"Sunday afternoon numerous enemy batteries of all caliber concentrated on our position of Sanosvaldo, and to avoid useless losses we re-treated 500 metres to Volto."

"Enemy hydroaeroplanes on Sunday night raided Teviso and Motta Del Ivenza and smaller places, dropping 30 bombs. Nine persons were killed and 20 wounded, and some damage was done to public buildings. One of the enemy's hydroaeroplanes was brought down at Grado, both aviators being taken prisoner."

TURCO-GERMAN LEADERS IN PERSIA ARE CAPTURED.

TEHRAN, April 13.—A dispatch to a semi-official news agency from Tehran says:

"The chief of one of the loyal tribes has captured near Buriyra the viceroyal leaders in the Turco-German faction in Persia, including the German Consul Schuenemann at Kermanshah, Maj. Chilander, former leader of the insurgent gendarmerie, Emil Hirshmet, who in December, 1915, attempted to capture Teheran, Prince Suleiman Mirza, democratic leader in the Persian Cabinet, and Mirza Suleiman Kahn, ex-Minister of the Interior.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK AFTER THREE EXPLOSIONS.

LONDON, April 13.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamer Terje Viken sank on Monday in Cascais Bay, 15 miles west of Lisbon, after three explosions on board the vessel. The crew was saved.

GERMANS DESTROY RAILROAD CULVERTS IN GREECE.

LONDON, April 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Saloni says the Germans crossed the Greek frontier on Monday in the neighborhood of Doiran and destroyed railway culverts, apparently fearing an advance of the entente allies.

FLOODS CAUSE A TRAIN Wreck.

MAN AND ONE CAR ON BURLINGTON ROAD SLIDE INTO RIVER.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 13.—A passenger train on the Burlington road was wrecked at De Soto early today, when the engine and one baggage car slid into a window.

The engineer was running slowly on account of the high water and there was no loss of life.

PLEASANT LEADS IN LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Ruffin G. Pleasant, "Regular" Democrat candidate for Governor, had a lead of 21,64 votes over John M. Parker, independent. Lemmons, according to incomplete returns received here early today, complete returns from the city of New Orleans gave Pleasant 2,568 and Parker 1,267.

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SENATE PASSES BILL FOR ARMY OF 1,000,000 MEN

Substitute for the Hay Measure Is Sent Back to the Lower House.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The army reorganization bill passed by the Senate last night went to the House today for a conference which will be asked for on the measure.

The bill is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the House, and as finally approved without a record vote, would produce regular army and reserve forces in the United States aggregating a million men.

The bill was hurried through the Senate and exciting scenes after a late session of the two houses had been called for today to hear an address by President Wilson "on a grave international issue."

All attempts to reduce the proposed increases in the army were rejected in quick succession.

The bill differs radically from the House measure. On that account it was regarded as practically certain that a conference would be asked and that work of perfecting a new army measure would begin promptly.

In the closing hours of the Senate the bill was provision for a regular standing army with a force of 350,000 men, as compared with 140,000 in the Hay bill, which passed the House, retained after a close fight the plan for a Federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 250,000 men and federalized the national guard forces of the states at an estimated strength of 280,000 men.

In addition to this completed regular and reserve force of 780,000 men, an amendment was passed to create a school and college youth's reserve corps in time of war or threatened war which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the strength of which is estimated anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

REDUCTION REJECTED.

"We are creating here a peace army of a million men," declared Senator Myer in supporting an amendment of Senator Reed to reduce the army to 500,000.

The Senate had agreed previously, by a vote of 45 to 37, to an amendment by Senator Brandege increasing it from the proposed strength of 180,000 to 250,000.

The Reed reduction proposal was rejected, 42 to 31, after a brief speech by Senator Williams in which he referred to the solemnity of the occasion which would confront Congress tomorrow.

SHOULD RESORT TO ARBITRATION.

"Before there is any necessity for war, first the dispute can be submitted to an international tribunal for investigation," he said. The bill, however, embodied in 20 treaties with governments representing three-fourths of the population of the world. These treaties require us to take this course with Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy in case of dispute with any of these nations. Germany has formally approved this plan, although no treaty has yet been negotiated with Germany, but as the plan was offered to all the world I take it for granted it will at least be proposed before we go to war with any country.

FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Provision for vocational education of enlisted men of the army, compelling instruction either in agriculture or the mechanical arts.

Creation of a national guard section, the general staff of the army, and requiring all officers and enlisted men of the national guard to subscribe to an oath to support the United States as well as the respective state.

PROVISION FOR FEDERAL PAY OF ALL NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS ABOVE THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.

The Senate also agreed to an amendment reducing the proposed term of enlistment in the regular army from seven to five years, and the proposed term with the nation from four to two, thus giving each enlisted man three years in the regular reserve.

THE COURT'S ACTION FOLLOWED THE RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS BY THREE JURORS.

A mistrial was ordered by Judge Kimmel late yesterday afternoon in the case of Julius R. Bersch, Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel, who had been on trial a week charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Gilmore Decoartor Co. store at 465 Olive street, July 24 last. The case will be redocketed for the June term.

The Court's action followed the receipt of anonymous letters by three of the jurors and the subsequent statement by another juror that under the circumstances he did not care to serve on the jury any longer.

It was alleged by the defense that the anonymous letters were calculated to prejudice the jurors against the defendants and against the Court.

Judge Kimmel seemed about to order that the trial proceed when Hewlett M. Herrell of 5603 Pennsylvania avenue, one of the jurors, arose and expressed his unwillingness to remain on the jury. He was not one of those who received the anonymous letters.

In view of Herrell's declaration Circuit Attorney Harvey insisted that a mistrial be ordered. Counsel for the defendants gave notice that they would consider a mistrial the same as an acquittal, on the theory that their clients, having once been in jeopardy, could not be tried again for the same offense.

The Circuit Attorney said he would ready to meet this contention with legal arguments when the case was called a second time.

EASTER EGG ROLL ON ART HILL.

The Town Club will inaugurate an annual egg roll Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. at Art Hill in Forest Park. This will be the first time the city has had an egg roll, according to Charlotte Rumbold, secretary of the Town Club.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLUB HAS BEEN ASKED TO BRING AS MANY CHILDREN AS SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF. MOTHERS WILL BRING THEIR OWN CHILDREN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE NO CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN ARE INVITED TO BRING FRIENDS, WHO WILL BE PROVIDED WITH HOT DOGS, CHIPS, COKE, ETC.

ENTANGLED WITH EUROPE.

"But if we get into this war we must stay in until the others come out and while in fight for the things they fight for. In other words, we will become entangled with the dispute of a European monarch and put an American army and navy at the command of a European monarch to be used to fight out his quarrels with other European monarchs. This war has already cost the lives of some 2,000,000 men and filled the old world with widows, orphans and cripples.

"It has created new war debts, nearly if not quite equal to all the accumulated war debts existing when this war began. It is inconceivable that we should desire to enter into this war and spend hundreds of thousands of lives and billions of dollars to vindicate the right of an American citizen to put his conveniences above his nation's welfare. It is as much a citizen's duty to consider his country as it is the duty of the country to protect his rights. Instead of surrendering our rights to act as mediator as we would if we went into this war, we should endeavor to persuade the nations at war to come to honorable terms of peace.

"There is no honor that we can gain or preserve by going into this war that is comparable with the honor we can win if we lift Europe out of the mire of blood and up from the brute force level to a plane upon which the nations can deal with each other as brothers and build a permanent peace on love and the spirit of co-operation.

"The old world tried to preserve peace by force and fear. Each nation has tried to paralyze the other. We cannot afford to adopt the false philosophy that has made Europe a slaughter house. We cannot afford to encourage military issues on one side nor naval issues on the other side.

"Our duty is to plead with both to turn like prodigal sons from the husks on which they have been feeding and cultivate friendship instead of hatred. It is a supreme opportunity to serve humanity."

Bryan was asked by reporters if President Wilson should break off diplomatic

BRYAN WANTS TO ARBITRATE THE DISPUTE WITH GERMANY

Either That or Postpone Settlement Until After the European War He Says in a Detailed Statement Here.

William Jennings Bryan, while waiting in the Union Station this morning for a reply to messages which he had sent to Washington, dictated to reporters a statement regarding the crisis with Germany.

"Ifs are barred," Bryan retorted. He refused to discuss the question further. He intimated that he would go to Washington and exert his influence to prevent the war.

Bryan arrived here from Omaha at 7:30 o'clock. He said that he had been told of the danger of a break with Germany and could not tell until later in the morning what his plans would be. He was asked if he would go at once to Washington and replied that he could not answer that question until later.

Later in the morning Bryan decided to go to Washington. He gave out a second statement at Union Station, just before boarding the 12:32 Pennsylvania train for the East, where he said he was going to try to prevent the United States from getting into the European war.

"I reached St. Louis this morning," he said, "on my way to New Orleans to address a teachers' convention.

"After getting to New Orleans, he chanced to meet Gov. Major in the lobby. They chatted for a few minutes.

CHOICE MADE, TARIFF BOARD IN B. M. L. ADDRESS

Rates Should Be Based on Facts, Not Partisanship, Senator Declares.

Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma in an address this noon at the members' conference of the Business Men's League advocated the formation of a permanent bipartisan Tariff Commission of six members, and approved improvement of the Mississippi inland waterway from New York to New Orleans.

Senator Gore urged the Democratic tariff theory that no article should be taxed higher than the lowest rate that will yield the largest revenue. He said

GERMAN WHO HELD UP SHIP GETS LIFE TERM FOR PIRACY

Scheiler Pleads Guilty and Says Hatred for England Prompted His Act.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 19.—Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who recently held up the captain and crew of 56 men of the British freighter Mattock on the high seas, was on his way today to the Federal prison at Atlanta, in custody of United States marshals. Scheiler yesterday pleaded guilty to piracy and was sentenced to life.

Schiller yesterday declared that his desire for revenge against England had prompted his act. He denied that robbery had been his motive and said that the chief reason his plan to sink the Mattock had failed was because he did not want to kill anybody.

"When I took charge of the ship," he said, "it was so rough that it would have been murder to have forced the crew to get out in small boats, as I had at first intended them to do."

Busy Bee Hot Cross Buns.

Delicious Hot Cross Buns at 2¢ dozen.
Stolen Grip Found Buried.

A grip containing clothing which had been stolen from the home of Joseph Pantano, 204A Cass avenue, was found last night buried in the backyard at 2108 Division street.

MAYOR IN MESSAGE TELLS OF PLANS FOR MILL TAX MONEY

Advocates Readjustment of City Employees' Wages to Conform With Union Scale.

Mayor Kiel indicated in his message to the Board of Aldermen yesterday at its session, that he would like to have the \$2,300 mill tax payment from the United Railways used, when received, to bring about a readjustment of city employees' wages and for certain public improvements.

The wage readjustment suggested by the Mayor would include the payment of wages to mechanics and laborers, approximating the union scale, adding about \$2,000 a year to the city payroll.

The new city charter provides that the "present rates" of wages shall be paid mechanics and laborers and members of the Board of Freeholders which drafted the charter have said this was intended to indicate union wages, which could not legally be stipulated in the charter.

The construction of a large lake in Forest Park on which regattas might be conducted was another purpose for which the mill tax revenue ought to be applied, the Mayor said in his message.

In another section of the message the Mayor advocated that permanent public improvements be made with the pro-

ceeds of bond issues, so that the cost might be distributed over a period of 20 years. This would enable the city to keep the tax rate lower and would require posterity to pay its share of the cost of improvements, the Mayor said.

He suggested that a committee of Aldermen consider the submission of a bond issue for contemplated public improvements at the November election.

The text of Mayor Kiel's message to the Board of Aldermen follows:

"For a number of years it has been the custom for the chief executive to submit at the beginning of the fiscal year a message to the law-making body calling attention to needed legislation and reviewing in a brief manner the principal accomplishments of the preceding 12 months. In accordance with this custom I am transmitting to you herewith a general summary of work done during the fiscal year 1915-16, together with a few suggestions which are given, and which I know will be received, in the same friendly spirit which has characterized all dealings between the executive and legislative departments in the past.

"Interest naturally centers around the municipal bridge, which is now nearing completion after years of delay pending the selection of a site for the east approach. It gives me great pleasure to announce that, in the absence of unforeseen calamity, the bridge will be formally opened to the public next October. At that time it is expected that the highway deck and approaches will be entirely completed and the railroad connections will be made shortly afterward. The opening of the structure will be the occasion of a great public celebration.

"In order that interurban lines crossing the bridge may be able to reach the heart of the business district, ordinances should be enacted for the construction of a municipal loop. This matter is one

which should receive prompt attention. The administration's program for the abolition of dangerous grade crossings is being speedily carried out. The great task of separating the grades at the Tower Grove crossings was completed under the supervision of the city last summer, thus eliminating one of the most dangerous crossings in St. Louis.

"An agreement was consummated with the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroad companies, the United Railways Co. and certain industries and property owners for the elimination of the grade crossing at Chouteau avenue, between Vandeventer avenue and Tiffany street, including provisions for the grade of the work, acquisition of property required for side street, and adjustment of damages. About 20 per cent of the work on the viaduct at this point has already been completed.

"In addition to the above work, the new Jefferson avenue viaduct has been completed; plans have been prepared for a viaduct over River des Peres at Gravois avenue and for the reconstruction of the Fourteenth street viaduct; and preliminary plans have been prepared and negotiations are nearly consummated for the separation of the grade crossings of the Terminal Railroad Co.'s tracks at Goodfellow avenue. In addition, very extensive data has been acquired and many studies and estimates made for the elimination of the grade crossings on the Wabash and Rock Island lines between Lindell Drive in Forest Park and the city limits. Negotiations are now under way with the officials of those companies looking to the execution of this work.

Municipal Docks.

"The fiscal year 1915-16 marked the beginning of a new era for St. Louis in waterway development. Work was begun on a municipal dock system, the completion of which will lead to the restoration of river traffic on the Mississippi. The advisability of installing such a system of docks, together with the necessary railway connections was generally recognized and ordinances were passed in December, 1915, authorizing the construction of a single section of permanent dock, 300 feet in length, at the foot of North Market street. The estimated cost of this section, with the necessary equipment, was \$80,000. Plans and specifications for this work are practically completed.

"A contract was let on Feb. 16, for a temporary timber dock at the foot of O'Fallon street. This is intended to take care of such river traffic as may desire to use it pending the completion of the permanent dock. The temporary section was placed in service on April 12, 1916.

"Plans and estimates also have been prepared for a timber dock to be located at the foot of Victor street, and for another of similar construction which may possibly be located at the foot of Bürger street. Each of these will be 300 feet in length.

Work of the Year.

"Without entering into details I mention a few of the other accomplishments of the last year, as follows: The completion of the new city jail, the erection of a zoological building in Forest Park, the letting of a contract for the construction of the first section of the Children's Building, which will supplement the present House of Detention, and for the construction of an industrial building at the infirmary, the letting of contracts for four new buildings at Robert Koch Hospital, and the erection of three tuberculosis ward buildings.

"Work has progressed steadily on Ward Buildings Nos. 1 and 2 of the Isolation Hospital Group and it is expected that these buildings will be completed within 90 days.

"Plans are being drawn for a dispensary building to be erected on the grounds of the city hospital at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

"The construction program for the coming year will be about normal as to streets and alleys. During the past year plans were completed for relief sewers in the Rocky Branch Valley, but this work has been held up because there is not now available \$350,000 for a section of public sewer which is required before the remaining parts can be built. Complete plans also have been prepared for relief sewers for the Southern and Arsenal systems amounting to about \$1,500,000, and plans are nearly completed for the additional relief sewers required in the Mill Creek Valley, but as it is proposed that the entire cost of these sewers, about \$1,700,000, shall be borne by the city, there is no hope of putting these plans into effect until the passage of a bond issue.

Favors a Bond Issue.

"I take this occasion to again call your attention to the crying need of a substantial issue of bonds for public improvements. It is most unfair to the taxpayers of St. Louis to pay for permanent improvements out of municipal revenue. Posterity will share the benefits derived from these improvements and it should bear its portion of the cost. By the issuance of bonds the payments would cover a period of 20 years and the present rate of taxation could be materially reduced.

"I respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed by the Board of Aldermen to consider the question of submitting an issue of bonds to the voters at the November election.

"The year just ended witnessed the completion of the 100,000,000-gallon filter plant at the Chain of Rocks, which was placed in service on May 15, 1915. Besides its usual work of operation and maintenance, the Water Division expended about \$60,000 during the year for new work and extensions. The Compton Hill Reservoir is being reconstructed and this work will be completed before December of the present year, thus providing greatly improved water service for South St. Louis.

"Approximately 600 feet of 30-inch cast-iron mains were laid to provide additional outlets for the Bissell's Point pump and to furnish a more direct route for high pressure to the territory south of the Compton Hill Reservoir. In addition to the above work, automatic stokers, with coal and ash handling machinery, have been installed at Bissell's Point and the Chain of Rocks, enabling the waterworks to use a cheaper grade of coal and reducing the operating expenses not less than \$25,000 per year.

Park Roads Rebuilt.

"On account of the damage done by the disastrous flood last August, the Division of Parks and Recreation was compelled to rebuild many roads in Forest Park, the total amount of road work being about four times that of previous years. A large amount of additional

work of this kind is contemplated for the coming season.

"The South Side swimming pool is practically completed, and while not fully equipped, it will be placed in service this summer.

"Through the reduction of water rates for manufacturers provided for in ordinances recently enacted by your honorable body, industries will be encouraged to locate in St. Louis rather than be forced to remove from our city because of high rates for water. Such legislation is commendable, for the fate of the city is closely linked with that of its industries.

"On account of the dilapidated condition of the old Four Courts Building, the structure has been condemned by the Building Commissioner and will be razed during the summer. The city has used this building as a shelter for homeless men during the cold weather and its wrecking will necessitate the setting aside of other available quarters for a municipal lodging house.

"The Board of Aldermen has recognized the necessity for the establishment of a bureau where the worthy poor may obtain legal advice, and I am pleased to say that the Free Legal

Aid Bureau has proved to be of great assistance to those who are financially unable to employ attorneys to aid them in securing justice. The great demand for this bureau is shown by the fact that approximately 900 cases have been handled in the seven months of its existence.

"The citizens of St. Louis have reason to feel gratified over the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the mill-tax case. By this decision the United Railways Co. will be required to pay into the city treasury back car taxes aggregating, with interest, more than two million dollars. This amount does not include the taxes which have accrued since the filing of the original suit. The victory is the culmination of years of litigation and, while the amount due the city has not been turned into the treasury at the present writing, there is every reason to believe that the money will be speedily collected.

"Many important improvements have been deferred because of a lack of revenue, and I believe the collection of the mill-tax should be followed immediately by a comprehensive readjustment of the

wages paid employees of the city so as to carry out the intent and purpose of the charter. Other matters which should receive consideration are: Changes in the harbor line on the Mississippi River so that the city may acquire many acres of land for terminal purposes; the purchase of the Payne tract adjoining Tower Grove Park, and the construction of a large lake in Forest Park for regatta purposes.

City's Tax Burden.

"For many years St. Louis has suffered because of the burdens imposed upon the city by the State. The municipality has been compelled to maintain extraordinary institutions which should be operated by the State and, through the Board of Education, the assessment of property, with their low

assessment of property, are profiting at the expense of large cities of the State.

"I have determined to press the claims of St. Louis at the next session of the Legislature with the idea of securing a complete revision of State laws affecting our city. I will see that a representative of the municipality is

stationed at Jefferson City during the legislative session and that the present unequal system is forcibly brought to the attention of the legislators.

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—Telegraph.

Make Skin Smooth

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25¢ bottle of *Zemo* and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that pimples, blackheads, eczema, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little *Zemo*, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, all that is needed for it banishes all skin irritation. It makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

Zemo. Cleveland. —ADV.

telephone and cable companies in the United States with annual operating revenues above \$50,000 were ordered to day by the Interstate Commerce Commission to make monthly reports to that commission of revenues, expenses and capital changes.

Busy Bee Children's Easter Basket, Gold & Silver Eggs, Chocolate Rabbits.

Honduras Cattle for U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Honduras cattle growers, long barred from American markets by the presence of the cattle tick, are treating their herds and will begin shipments to New York soon, the foreign and domestic commerce bureau is advised. Honduras produces a large amount of cattle.

Smith-Reis—“The Old Reliable Victrola Dealers.”



Special Victrola Outfit

This beautiful style XI Victrola—the ideal size for the home—together with 200 assorted needles, 40 selections of music (ten 12-inch double-faced records, ten 10-inch double-faced records); also two indexed record albums—form one of the most attractive outfits we have ever offered. Delivered complete to your home on payment of only \$10.00.

\$10

The total amount of the offer has been set at \$122.00. Pay \$10.00 at the time of the order and the balance in small weekly or monthly payments.

We have a complete line of all other styles of Victrolas and in all finishes and woods. Prices from \$15.00 to \$300.00. We maintain one of the largest stocks of Victor Records in St. Louis. Come and hear your favorite selections in our new soundproof, ventilated demonstration rooms.

SMITH-REIS
PIANO CO.
VAL REIS 1005 Olive St. WHITAKER

Irwin's

Smart Blouses
Just the right snappy style to go with your new Easter suit. One waist buyer has just sent us some Wash. silk in silk Georgette crepe, every French model, grouped in two lots, that are sold elsewhere as high as \$10.00.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING
\$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.95

Extra Special Skirts
Y OUR choice of any Cloth skirt in the house, regardless of its former value, will be offered tomorrow at.....

SKIRTS
New Arrivals in Fancy Striped Silk Taffetas, \$4.95 & \$5.95
These are \$7.50 values.
On sale for the first time tomorrow.

8 Serge Riding Skirts
6 Serge Maternity Skirts
6 Velvet Skirts

\$3.95

\$1.00

THEORY OF HOW STORY OF VILLA'S DEATH STARTED

Post-Dispatch Man Put Original Facts on Wire Merely as a Rumor.

By CLAIR KENAMORE,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., April 19.—Now that the rumors that Villa's body has been found are beginning to die down, and the original problem of finding this elusive person and avenging upon him the killing of Americans at Columbus is engrossing the United States expedition, it is interesting to take apart the latest story and its sources.

Upon either April 18 or 19, a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World filed a dispatch at San Antonio, Chihuahua, saying that there was a rumor there that Col. Carranza (who's a nephew of the first chief and an officer in his army) had discovered Villa's grave, had exhumed his body, and would take it to the railroad.

Message Was Delayed.
This message was sent by the land wires of the Mexican Telegraph and reached Juarez sometime Sunday, probably before noon. Here it was subjected to considerable delay, but while it lay at Juarez reports identical with those carried by the message were sent out of Juarez and El Paso. They flashed all over the country.

Another correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, returning to El Paso Sunday night, received confirmation of the delayed message. He told Consul Gandy that he was informed such a message was being held up and also made various representations to the Government telegraph in Juarez. Both the Consul and the telegraph chief denied any such message. Shortly after the message from the interior was cleared and went on its way.

Up to this time the message started on the Mexican wires, there had been no hint of the Villa body story, and in the wealth of reports which sprang up there has been no more information than included in the original message. There is no reason to believe that the recent message had any basis, other than that in the message from the Post-Dispatch correspondent and that only said that it was based only on rumors.

No News of Death.
Today's developments lent no strength to the reports that Villa is dead. E. P. Ryan, superintendent of the Cusil Mining Co., whose plant is at the town to which the body was to have been brought, had two messages today from his agents at Cusil. Neither of them carried the least news of Villa. One of them was in answer to a direct question as to what was known there of the story. The message in reply to this said: "No important news here."

Carranza's officers at Chihuahua City and at Juarez said they fear the report was not true.

At both places there had been the highest hopes heretofore.

The report from San Antonio that Gen. Funston was to send 200 additional men into Mexico caused great joy in army circles. Any use of more troops is water on their wheel nowadays, when a bigger army is being agitated, as it shows at once how small the army is, and how great the need of more men is.

Carranza Men Not Hospitable.
That the inhospitable attitude of the Carranza soldiers is responsible for the troops being sent in is accepted, but no one expects a serious breach with the soldiers of the de facto Government before our men could be brought.

It appears from all information reaching here from the front that Gen. Pershing is congregating his forces at his subbases and drawing in his tentacles.

It is considered more probable in some circles that new troops are for the purpose of making a show of force to deter Calles from contemplated activities. In case our troops should be hurriedly withdrawn, Calles has 130,000 soldiers along the Sonora-Chihuahua border and Calles is a very enterprising man.

The threatened break with Germany was more widely discussed today than the Mexican situation.

One Quart Pump Type Fire Extinguisher for Auto Use.
The hard usage to which automobiles are put makes it not improbable that an accident may occur at any time. In many cases passengers in automobiles which have been overturned have been pinned under the car and have been burned to death because there was nothing at hand with which blazing gasoline could be extinguished.

On Nov. 23 John A. Campbell was burned to death under an automobile that had turned turtle near Pueblo, Colo. He lay for an hour, unable to move, directing the futile efforts that were made to rescue him. All that time the burning gasoline was dripping on him and he died before the heavy car could be lifted.

There are on the market several fire extinguishers especially adapted for use on automobiles. The one-quart pump type fire extinguisher has been accepted by the Underwriting Co. and labeled by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., for use in extinguishing gasoline fires. The insurance premium on an automobile equipped with one of these extinguishers has been reduced 15 per cent by the Underwriting Co. This alone is an important item, even if the element of safety to the occupants is not considered.

The liquid used in the one-quart pump-type extinguisher, such as pyrene, has the peculiar ability of freezing a hand as when it is heated to 200 degrees. This gas settles down over the flames like a blanket and, by cutting off the air, puts out the fire as quickly as one would turn off the gas. The liquid in the pyrene extinguisher will not freeze at 50 degrees below zero. It will not damage fabrics or stains. The extinguishers can be operated easily by a man, a woman, or even a small boy.

The makers of the extinguishers urge them for use in the home as well as on cars, on account of their small size and their non-damaging qualities.

Wednesday Evening, April 19, 1916.

Baseball Tickets on Sale in Men's Store

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Flowers for Easter

Lilles—17¢ per bloom.
Hyacinths—15¢ per bloom.
Spiraea—85¢ per pot.
Cherries—85¢ per pot.
Boston Ferns—95¢ per pot.
(Sixth Street Highway, Main Floor.)

Eight of the styles pictured at \$17.50.



Thursday Morning at 8:30 O'Clock—Will Begin Our Greatest Pre-Easter

Sale of Fashionable Suits

290 Regular \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75, \$35.00 and \$39.75 Suits
on Sale at an Unprecedented Low Price—Your Choice for

Here Is the List in Detail

64 Suits Were \$19.75	All in This Sale at One Price	
125 Suits Were \$24.75		
58 Suits Were \$29.75		
27 Suits Were \$35.00		
16 Suits Were \$39.75		

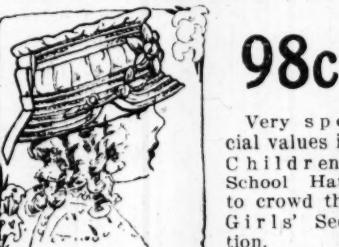
\$1750

THIS IS THE SUIT OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON. It enables you to choose from styles that are authoritative—materials that are most desired, and garments that are superbly tailored, at a price that has never before been duplicated at this season of the year.

There is an excellent range of materials—Serges, Gabardines, Twills, Novelty Checks, Taffetas, Silk Poplins and novelty materials. We urge those who are looking for a real Suit bargain to be on hand Thursday morning when the sale begins. The best will naturally go first.

(Third Floor.)

School Hats for Children



98c

Very special values in Children's School Hats to crowd the Girls' Section.

They are trimmed with ribbon and hemp band—Milans with velvet ribbon and flower trimming—two-tone Split Hats with ribbon bands—large, floppy Hemp Hats, with ribbon bows—about 20 styles in all—black, white and colors.

(Third Floor.)

Boys' Easter Suits, \$7.45

(Two Pairs of Trousers)



These Boys' Two-Trouser Suits are splendid for Easter and for general wear. Come in all the best Norfolk styles, in a wide range of colors. Made of blue serge and other pure wool materials. Coats are lined with fine alpaca, and both trousers are lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' and Children's Hats for Easter

Every shape that is in style. Hats that the boys and the mothers will appreciate. Complete showing of cloth, felt, silk and straw.

45c to \$4.50

(Second Floor—Annex.)

Easter Apparel for Girls
As Supplied by This Most Popular "Girls' Store"

Special—Girls' White Dresses, \$8

The daintiest and newest white frocks in styles becoming to the various sizes from 6 years to 16 years. There are dresses of marquisette, organdy and voile, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons.

Special—Girls' Tub Frocks, \$5

A splendid variety of the new Spring Wash Dresses, in all sizes from 6 to 16 years. The materials include new French and ramie linens, striped and solid color voiles, and the smartest and finest plaid ginghams.

They are offered for tomorrow also about forty dresses of which we have left but one or two of a style and which we shall reduce from \$8, \$10 and \$12.50 to \$5.

SPECIAL—Girls' New Easter Coats, \$10

Headquarters, this Girls' Store is, for Girls' Coats in all sizes from 6 to 16 years—the largest variety of styles and the smartest materials. There are Coats of wool poplins, the best serges, clever black-and-white checks, gabardines and other materials. Plain, belted, sash or loose flaring Coats—specially priced at \$10.

(Girls' Store—Third Floor.)

This Remarkable Thirty-Day Sale of Sterling Player-Pianos

at \$490

—is a splendid opportunity to make a real, substantial money-saving.

The sale price represents the lowest figure that this instrument has ever before been priced in St. Louis.

Every instrument in this sale is new—having just been received expressly for this event.

Of course you know of the many fine qualities of the Sterling—it's an instrument which has been on the market since 1860, and more than 5000 of them are in use in and about St. Louis.

The reputation which the Sterling instrument enjoys is convincing proof that this is the instrument for your home, and this is the opportunity for you to secure it at a saving.

(Fourth Floor.)





**St. Louis' Original
Victrola House**

That's Where You Get
Victor Prices—Victor Service
Victor Records—Victor Supplies
and Victor Victrolas

\$15 to \$450

Monthly Terms of Payment Arranged, if Desired

THIEBES PIANO CO.
THE PIANO AND VICTROLA HOUSE OF ST. LOUIS'
1000 CLIVE ST.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION
more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.
"First in Everything."

Extra Size Suits up
to 52½ Bust, \$2.50.

Garlands

Extra Size Coats up
to 50 Bust, \$25.00.

A Special Coat Sale

Thursday—Tomorrow

The purpose of which is to reduce the bulk of our stock of popular-price Coats, which calls for a reduction of prices. We have gone through 3 or 4 lines, and here's what we have selected for Thursday's selling:

78 Coats from the \$12.50 line—

87 Coats from the \$14.50 line—

62 Coats from the \$15.75 line—

227 Coats altogether to sell at the one small price—

\$8.98

White Golfinos
Colored Golfinos
Checks, Mixtures
Serges, Gabardines
Wool Poplins
Plaids and Stripes

And you have choice of all these cloths, in a dozen or more styles, for sport, motoring, street and general service wear. Any Coat you may select you save from \$3.50 to \$6.50, and we'll show you the \$15.75 Coats just as cheerfully as those at \$12.50. Choose the Coat you like at the one price—\$8.98.

The 3 Coats Pictured at Right
Are From the \$8.98
Sale Group



\$8.98 \$8.98 \$8.98

**Special Showing of Silk Coats
at \$10 \$15 \$25 \$35 and \$39.50**

CLEAN-UP OF SUITS

in which are 287 Suits from our \$15, \$16.75 and \$18 lines. Just because they are short lots, will go at one sale price.

\$10.90

We Said "Short
Lots"—

And we'll give the exact number of Suits at each former value and the sizes:

83 from the \$18.00 lines. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44; about an equal number of each size.

98 from the \$16.75 line; 10 34s 15 36s, 22 38s, 31 40s, 14 42s, 10 44s.

106 from the \$15.00 line; 23 34s, 19 36s, 28 38s, 17 40s, 25 42s, 27 44s.

Tailored and trimmed styles, in blues, browns, black and checks.



**Clean-Up of Girls' Dresses
Offering Values Up to \$4 for \$2.98**

Late arrivals in Girls' Easter Frocks, in pretty washable materials, embroidered rep, fine linens, pique and chambray, in new Cossack, middy, coats and Empire styles, in all-white, pink, rose, green and blue; plenty of large sizes for the growing girls and juniors; sizes 6 to 17 years.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

85 Speakers for Preparedness.
NEW YORK, April 19.—Eighty-five lawyers and business men have voluntarily enrolled with the speakers' bureau of the National Security League to conduct noonday and evening meetings in the interest of preparedness, it was announced here last night.

**BE CAREFUL IN USING
SOAP ON YOUR HAIR**

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unsulfured coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful at that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and easily, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

ALLIES REPLY TO NOTE OF U. S. ON TRADE STRICTURES

Franco-English Statement Has
Been Cabled to Washington,
London Says.

LONDON, April 19.—The reply of Great Britain and France to the American note concerning the interference with maritime commerce by the entente allies has been cabled to Washington. The communication will be presented to the American Government by the French and British Ambassadors jointly. It consists of two parts, a long note and supplement, signed by the French Government. Since its arrival at Washington certain cable changes have been made in the original note.

WILLIAM THAW BRINGS DOWN
GERMAN AIRPLANE AT VERDUN

American Volunteer Aviator With
French Squadrons Front at
Our Request.

PARIS, April 19.—Lieut. William Thaw of Pittsburg, one of the American volunteer aviators with the French army, who was sent to Verdun at his own request a fortnight ago, has succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane. Thaw was in the air an average of seven hours for 11 days and made five flights in two days. On his last day out he felled a German machine, which, however, had crashed into the German lines. He sighted another enemy aeroplane, but having exhausted his machine gun ammunition, he was unable to give chase.

Thaw is one of the All-American Aviation Corps of seven, four of whom left Paris last night for the front. They are Sergt. Norman Prince of Boston, Corporals Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Victor Chapman of New York and James McConnell of Carthage, Mo.

They will be joined in the Champagne sector by Lieut. Thaw, who is second in command of the squadron; Sergt. Elliot Cowden and Didier Masson, Cowden, who was also recently at Verdun, and Masson, who was the only aviator with the Mexican army two years ago.

PLANTS INOCULATED WITH
CANCER GERMS BY SCIENTIST

Doctor Before National Academy
Tells of Research Endured to
Revolutionize Diseases Treatment.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Results of research work which he said would revolutionize present theories regarding the origin of cancer were announced before the National Academy of Science here yesterday by Dr. Erwin F. Smith, in charge of the pathological laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry. He said experiments with plants had convinced him cancer was due to a germ and that solution of the problem of cancer treatment would be possible only when the germ was isolated.

Plant tumors, Dr. Smith declared, had been found to be similar to those developed in man. The cancerous plant inoculated with what he described as the germs of human cancer, had developed cancerous growths, demonstrating that a micro-organism, contrary to the notion held heretofore, was the cancer agent.

ATTORNEY PUNCHED IN EYE
BY HIS 35-YEAR-OLD WARD

Mental Incompetent Objected to
Small Amount of Spending Money
He Received.

William A. Kinner, a lawyer, appeared in the Probate Court with court plaster on his eye today and asked Judge Holtcamp to give much-needed advice to his ward, Caspar Gundlach, 35 years old, of 812 Farrar street.

Gundlach was declared to be mentally incompetent last June and Kinner was appointed to be his guardian. Since then he has been paying Gundlach's expenses and furnishings him with spending money out of the proceeds of a small estate inherited by Gundlach.

Kinner said Gundlach visited him at his office last Saturday and asked for spending money. Kinner handed him \$1. Apparently thinking the amount was too small, Gundlach struck Kinner in the eye, knocking him down.

GEN. WOOD IS SUMMONED TO
WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCE

Outstanding Reason Is to Discuss Military
Campaigns Which Will Be
Held Next Summer.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Gen. John J. Pershing, the War Department last night wired Gen. John J. Wood at Governor's Island to come to Washington today for a conference. Officials said the conference was about the military camps, but did not explain just why he should be called at this time to discuss the camps, which will not be opened for at least six weeks.

Reports concerning Mexico and the German situation were circulated as the possible cause for asking Wood to come to Washington.

\$4—TOLEDO & RETURN—\$4

April 22, via Clover Leaf Route. Good
in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

31 SICK SOLDIERS RETURNED

Troops at Columbus Suffering From
Minor Complaints.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 19.—Thirty-one sick and injured men were brought from the front yesterday. Many of them had been treated in the field hospital in Colonia Duran and were suffering from minor diseases. None was in a dangerous condition and none had been injured in action.

Maj. Clyde S. Ford, of the medical corps of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived from the field on his way to London, where he has been detailed as medical observer with the British army.

Store Your
Furs, Rags,
Winter Cloth-
ing, Etc., in
Our Cold, Dry
Air Storage
Vaults

Buy Your Cakes, Pies, Pastries and Rolls in Our Bake Shop
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Established in 1850
OLIVE—LOCUST—NINTH—TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Buy Your
Easter
Flowers
and Plants
in Our
Floral
Shop

Those Who Have Not Yet Selected Their Apparel for Easter Will Be Delighted With Our Showing

The Clothing and Furnishings Your Boy Will Need for Easter

If your boy needs a new suit for Easter or dress wear, or for school, or if he needs new Hats or Furnishings of any kind—come to Vandervoort's for them.

Our stock is so extensive that it will be an easy matter for you to quickly make a satisfactory choice.

Boys' Suits in Spring Models

Included in our stock of Boys' Suits will be found the Norfolk, "pinch-back" and double-breasted two and three-button coats—in fact all of the best styles of the season. They are made from the most popular materials and are in the prevailing shades for Spring. Prices \$5 to \$18

The New Wash Suits

Our display of Boys' Wash Suits is specially extensive in style, material and pattern. The prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.50

Blouses, Neckwear, Etc.

Boys' Blouses, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Belts, and all Furnishing Accessories, will be found here at moderate prices.

Second Floor

A Variety of Hats

Children's Straw, Washable and Cloth Hats for Spring and Summer wear are priced at \$3.00 to \$3.50

Topcoats for Boys

Topcoats for boys of 2½ to 10 years are priced at \$5 to \$10

Third Floor

We have, specially priced, for this week's selling, an unusually pretty line of Girls' Shoe-top Suits, of all-wool checks and gingham.

These suits are in the becoming Norfolk and "Country Club" models and are just the thing for Easter wear; sizes 10 to 16 years (intermediate). Unusually good values at \$8.75 to \$25

Third Floor

Girls' New Easter Suits That Are Excellent Values at \$8.75 to \$25

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Third Floor

Great Sale of Easter Lilies

These are splendid Potted Lilies and at these very low prices none will be held for future delivery and no telephone or mail orders will be accepted. None exchanged.

50c a Pot

If Taken With You

55c a Pot

If We Deliver Them

First Floor

Washable Corduroy Skirts, \$3.95

We will offer—tomorrow—some new Washable Pin-striped Corduroy Skirts—suitable for both sport and street wear—in all-white and white with combination of rose, gold or blue corduroy.

They have wide, tailored belt, with slight gathers at the back, and two "trouser" pockets. They are actual \$5.95 values. Very specially priced at \$3.95

Third Floor

Jewelry Is Probably the Most Popular Easter Gift

Gold-filled Pocket Knives—thin models—plain or hand-engraved or in the popular green gold; values \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. Sale price, choice at

90c

Italian Cut Neck Beads are offered in the round or oblong shape and in four different sizes. 24-inch strands that are the regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 qualities are specially priced at \$1.05

Gold-filled Lingerie Clasps

Gold-filled Buckle Pins—narrow and medium widths, three on a card. The set

Prices 25c and 50c

25c and 50c

First Floor

Marquiseette Curtains, \$1.10

An Easter Special—splendid quality Marquiseette Curtains with 2½-inch silk stitched hem—white or Flemish color; 2½ yards long. Very special at the pair \$1.15

Window Shade Specials

White or Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on self-acting spring rollers and each complete with cord, crochet pull-ring brackets, etc. Very special prices.

6-ft. long 25c
7-ft. long 30c

Huck Towels at 19c

Union Linen Huck Towels—hemmed edge, 19½ inches—with fast-color borders in red, blue or plain white. A very special value at our sale price of

19c

WOMAN JURY TRIES SHEEP CASE LETTER SAYS WOMAN'S VOICE IS NEEDED IN CITY HOUSEKEEPING

BOISE, Idaho, April 19.—Twelve women sat in the jury box in the District Court room yesterday, ready of the sort to be empannelled in Idaho, and heard the evidence submitted in a civil case. After deliberating two and a half hours Mrs. Lottie M. Gravely, wife of a broker, as forewoman, rendered the unanimous verdict for the plaintiff, awarding \$15.

The case was one involving commis-

sions on the sale of sheep.

Note Sent When It Is Learned There Is No Laundry for House of Detention.

Woman's voice is needed in the city housekeeping, it is stated in a letter to the head of all the city departments by the Civics Committee of the Woman's Council, of which Mrs. Albert Cleaver is chairman. This conclusion was reached, the letter states, after an investigation showing that the plans for a new House of Detention make no provision for a laundry.

"Such provision should by all means be made," continues the letter, "as no good housekeeper wishes to burden laundry privileges of her neighbor."

It is further suggested that a garden should be made on the east side of the present building. The cutting of six windows in the east wall to provide light and ventilation for the rooms occupied by the children also is urged. The committee found that the house is kept as clean as possible under the circumstances. New plaster and paint for the schoolrooms are suggested.

On his fifth attempt, after having answered five preliminary questions by Special Examiner O. T. Moore, he faced Judge Rose.

"How is the President elected?" asked the Judge.

"By the people," said Hegarty.

Then the Court wished to know some details concerning the naming of a man for this important post, but Hegarty had reached the limit of his knowledge on the subject.

His case was postponed for further consideration.

FAILS TO LEARN IN TWO YEARS HOW PRESIDENT IS ELECTED

Man in Baltimore Naturalization Court Misses on Question in Five Attempts.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—"How is the President of the United States elected?"

Five times this question has been put to Michael Hegarty, a bartender, when he appeared before Judge Rose, in the Federal Naturalization Court, and five times in the last two years Michael has failed to give the proper answer.

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WATCHMAN KILLS MAN SUSPECTED AS DAYLIGHT THIEF

Says He Fired Two Shots in Air First and Then Aimed Straight.

HAD TROUBLE WITH GANG

Men Had Been Trying to Steal Tubs of Butter and Milk.

James J. Steffens, a licensed watchman for the Cal Hirsch & Sons Army and Navy Goods Co., 315 Spruce street, shortly after noon today shot and killed a man he saw running from a shed in the rear of the Johnson Butterino Co., 522 Clark avenue, and whom he suspected of having tried to steal a tub of butter and a can of milk that were found in the shed. The slain man was shot through the brain. At the morgue there was found in his clothes a free bridge pass made out to Joseph Harding, 28 Lynch street.

Steffens said he aimed directly at the man after firing two shots into the air to stop him. He also said the man turned and made a motion as if to draw a weapon. Steffens was then about 35 feet from him.

The man was identified by Steffens as one of a gang he had encountered in the alley earlier in the day. About 10 a. m. Steffens caught a man carrying a tub of butter from the shed and arrested him. Steffens took this man to the office of the butterine company, but the proprietor was not in and Steffens let him go. At that time, he said, he was followed by a gang of which the dead man was a member. The watchman said this gang was known to him as the "Spruce street gang."

Steffens was arrested. He is married and lives at 200 Shenandoah avenue.

TWO NEW ALIMONY POINTS DECIDED BY APPEALS COURT

Mrs. Fannie Price Chapman Found to Be Entitled to Money Judgment in Divorce Case.

The Court of Appeals today decided that Mrs. Fannie Price Chapman was entitled to a judgment for alimony against Fred E. Chapman, a real estate dealer, from whom she obtained a decree about a year ago. Judge Allen made the decision and Judge Norton concurred. Judge Reynolds dissented and announced he would certify the decision to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Two points never before brought up in an alimony case in Missouri were involved in this appeal. In the Circuit Court Judge Shelds had ruled to the contrary.

Another point raised in the appeal was that Chapman, before the marriage in 1911, transferred to his brother, Walter Chapman, property at 509 Wells avenue, 463 Etzel avenue and 469 Etzel avenue, with the purpose of depriving his wife of the rights in the property. Testimony showed that Fred Chapman continued to collect the rents from this property.

\$1050 IN JEWELRY STOLEN FROM W. C. SCHRAMM'S HOME

Burglar Throws Gold Watch in Hedge; Neighbor Finds It and Reports Loss.

The home of William C. Schramm, chief Deputy Assessor, 5501 Von Versen avenue, was entered by burglars last night and jewelry worth \$1050 was stolen. A police report at \$1050 was taken.

The fact of the burglary first became known at \$30 this morning, when a neighbor found Schramm's gold watch and chain in a hedge where it had been thrown. The articles taken from the house, according to the family's report to the police, were chiefly diamond rings and pins.

Our Special Easter Box Contains twelve Lillies, \$1.50. Grimm & Gorly.

U. S. ANTI-AIRCRAFT SQUAD

Marines Skilled in High Altitude Gunnery Are Organized.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A company of United States marines, skilled in high altitude gunnery, has been attached to the advance base brigade of the United States Marine Corps, and will be known as the Anti-aircraft Gunnery Company.

This is the first aero-defense company organized in the Marine Corps, if not the first in the United States.

Rag carpets and rugs washed and made to look like new. Alaco Laundry Co. Lindell 1749. Delmar 1807.

GUNEA PIG AND HEN CHUMMY

Occupied Same Hospital Cage as Subjects for Scientific Experiments.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 19.—A guinea pig and a hen are congenital friends to be seen in the furnace room of the medical building at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital. They are "at home" in a small wire cage. Their neighbors in other adjoining cages are all guinea pigs. The pig squeaks and the hen clucks.

Scientific experiments are often made with the animals by physicians.

Busy Bee Hot Cross Buns.

Delicious Hot Cross Buns at 3¢ dozen.

Severely Burned Trying to Save \$300.

PREScott, Ark., April 18.—Sam Kaantz, elderly, unmarried and living alone, severely burned trying to save \$300 he had hidden under his house, which first had burst, before he could reach the burning porch, fell upon him. The money was destroyed.

\$5.50 DETROIT & RETURN

April 22, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered agonies for years suffering from nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.

Dr. E. Sauer, a well-known Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and abroad, says:

If you were to make an actual blood test, you would find that the exceedingly large number who lack iron in the blood are in other respects in better condition than those who have the most iron in the blood.

The moment iron is introduced into the system, the body begins to work more rapidly.

After taking Nuxated Iron for a few days you will notice a marked improvement in your health.

Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the result that you are not able to grind.

As a result of this continuous and rapid action, the body begins to move more rapidly.

After taking Nuxated Iron for a few days you will notice a marked improvement in your health.

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Answers Letter Nine Years Old.
COLUMBIA, Mo., April 19.—Fourteen years ago Emmett Tucker, grieving over

SARGOL THE FLESH BUILDER

Used successfully for eight years by thin men and women who want to put on flesh and increase weight. Eat with your appetite, drink with moderation, be expensive. Sold in St. Louis by Wolff's Drug Co., 7 stores. Wolff's Drug & Judge & Dohle Drug Co.'s 3 stores, and leading druggists everywhere.—ADV.

the death of his wife, left home telling the others what he was going. From that time until last Saturday no one in Columbia heard of him. Saturday L. B. Tucker, a brother, living on Clay street, Columbia, received a letter from him, mailed at Mount Vernon, Ill. It briefly said the writer had received a letter nine years ago in St. Louis and had just found it in referring to some old files. He has been married again and has three children.

Four Missouri Homes Burn.
CEDAR CITY, Mo., April 19.—Four residential and a store building were burned here yesterday, causing a loss estimated at \$10,000.

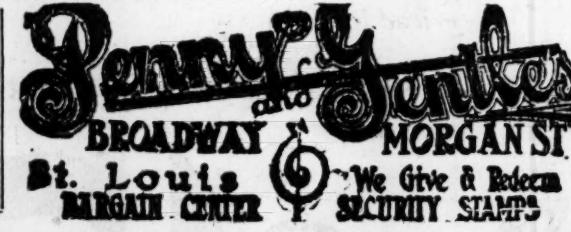
MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN STRIKE AT HASTINGS, N. Y.

**Mob Attacks Conduit and Cable
Plant and State Troops Are
Called Upon.**

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., April 19.—Martial law was declared in effect within the limits of Hastings yesterday and State troops were called upon for duty today after rioting had assumed serious proportions among strikers of the National Conduit and Cable Co. A mob attacked the company's plant with bullets and stones.

Diamond Rings, Pay \$1 a Week.
Lotto Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.

**12½c
Sheeting**
Extra width (42 in.), unbleached; makes very serviceable sheets;
500 yards.....
6¾c



The Greatest Sale of Them All! ACTUAL \$22.50 SUITS, Choice

200 stunning new Spring Suits, just from New York, are here offered at an after-Easter price; included are dressy, loose-flare, belted and tailored models; many being attractively braided; jackets all peau de chine silk lined, fashioned of fine wool poplin, mannish serge and stylish checks, etc.; come in a beautiful color range; all sizes, including stouts, to 52 bust.....

\$11.98

**Women's and Misses' \$8.98 Coats,
\$5.98**

Swagger new styles for Easter Wear; including every good model brought out for Spring wear; in belted or loose effects; of handsome mixtures, coverts, plaids, checks, stripes and solid color serge and poplin, in all the leading shades and black; all sizes.....

EXTRA BLACK SATIN SKIRTS, \$2.98

An attractive new flare style, yoke effect, finished with self-covered buttons; all regular sizes; choice.....

COME TO OUR SECOND FLOOR TO SAVE ON YOUR EASTER NEEDS

Women's \$3 Easter Low Shoes, \$1.49

These are exceptional values at this price and should interest every woman who wishes to save on style without losing comfort. Choice of patent and dull vamps, low shoes in Peggy pump and strap style. Hand turned soles in good range of sizes. Regular \$2.00 grades; Thursday,

\$1.49

Illustration Courtesy of A. Fischer, U. S. N. A., has completed an inventory of the Missouri Naval Reserves and while his official report has not been made public he said that he found the reserves in good condition. He said that upon the forthcoming cruise the officers of the reserves will be in charge of the battleships and will give all orders while the reserves do all the regular work in the various departments aboard ship.

There will be a number of regular officers and men aboard, but excepting in some case of emergency, they will act simply in an advisory capacity.

The direction of the cruise has not been decided upon. It will extend from League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, either to the West Indies, or along the coast to some point in Maine.

No Deposit Required

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

NEW AMERICAN AMBULANCE SECTION FOR FRENCH ARMY

Corps of 22 Automobiles to Be Added

to Those Already in Service

at Verdun.

PARIS, April 19.—The Verdun operations have resulted in a demand on the American hospital in Paris to form another ambulance section for use on that part of the front. This new section will include 22 automobiles fully equipped for Red Cross work.

The Minister of War also has requested the American ambulance to organize for use this summer the large tent hospital which was installed last year at Pagny-Sur-Meuse. This field hospital comprises about forty tents and has a staff of 60. It includes 10 automobile ambulances.

Ten shower bathtubs, bearing American flags and the names of the donors, which have been received from the United States, have just been installed behind the lines at Verdun.

On the Choc. Marshmallow Eggs, 10c, Easter Eggs, Rabbits, Baskets, 50c Locust

RIBBONS, Etc.

Moire Satin, Taffeta Ribbons; plaid, checks, stripes, etc.; all shades and colors combinations; specially priced, yearly.....

25c

Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, up to 5-inch width; all wanted shades; yard.....

15c

EASTER NECKWEAR

Plaques, Collars, Sets, Ostrich Bows, Ruffs, etc.

\$1.19 down to.....

25c

Prayer Books

Key of Heaven, First Communion, Manual of Devotion, etc., in white ivory or leather bound.....

39c

3 Styles Pictured.

EASTER MILLINERY

600 Pretty Trimmed Hats

WILL BE PUT ON SALE THURSDAY

We were fortunate enough to purchase from the New York Mode Shop their entire sample line; every Hat different, and each model represents the new Hats to be worn for Easter.....

\$1.97

Children's Hats

Beautiful Trimmed Hats for kiddies; large assortments

75c

Hemp Shapes

All shapes; black and colors

64c

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR

Road salesmen's samples of Summer Underwear for Men, Women and Children, at just one-half regular retail price. Here is a chance to save your money. Order now.

Underwear including everything in the kindest line, such as vests, pants, union suits, shirts and drawers, in silk lace, mercerized, plain lace and fine Egyptian cotton.

Women's and Children's 5c

10c Sample Underwear

Men's, women's and children's 39c Sample Underwear; Vests, Pants, Union Suits, for women and children; Shirts and Drawers for men.....

16c

SAMPLE 75c UNDERWEAR

Men's and Women's 50c to 75c Underwear; Vests, Pants, Shirts, Drawers & Union Suits; all styles.....

29c

Boys' \$5 Confirmation Suits

Fancy pictures, in Norfolk styles; also Pure Wool Blue Serge; lined trousers, with belt loops and watch pocket; 6 to 17 years.....

3.95

With Bab-Bab Hat to match; 2 to 6 sizes

\$1.79

BOYS' BLACK AND WHITE CHECK REEFERS

With Bab-Bab Hat to match; 2 to 6 sizes

1.79

SAMPLE UNDERMUSLINS

Sample lot of muslin petticoats, brassieres, corset covers and children's diapers; all rightly soiled; your choice....

10c

NEW SATINE PETTICOATS

Here's a big petticoat feature for Thursday's sale of three popular styles in all the new shades; all have cotton underlay; special,

49c 69c 98c

SAMPLE UNDERMUSLINS

Sample lot of muslin petticoats, brassieres, corset covers and children's diapers; all rightly soiled; your choice....

10c

MAN SAID TO BE IMPLICATED
IN BOND THEFT BROUGHT HERE

Lazos Sonnenchein Who Was Arrested in New York; Says He Acted as Broker in Yost Case.

Lazos Sonnenchein of 3917A Shenandoah avenue was returned last night from New York, where he was arrested Monday on a charge of being implicated in the \$10,000 condominium of \$10,000 in Louis municipal bonds last October from Henry Yost, an aged recluse of 128 Clinton street, who died three months after the theft.

The bonds were found in the possession of a Chicago brokerage house. Sonnenchein, the police say, has admitted your plan.

making the first sale of the bonds in Chicago. He said he received \$3000 for them and retained \$500 of that amount as commission.

Sonnenchein told the police that he acted in good faith and that he did not know the bonds were stolen. The police say that Sonnenchein was not one of the two men who obtained the bonds from Yost, but that they know the men and expect to arrest them within a few days. A suit over the ownership of the bonds is pending in the Chicago courts.

Use a Post-Dispatch Real Estate or Business Chance advertisement to interest an owner of uninvested money in

the bonds.

It is not a day—no one will know you are using it. 25c, 50c, \$1, all dealers or direct upon receipt of price. Send for booklet "Beautiful Hair" Pallo Hay Specialties Company, Newark, N. J.

Geo. Eihardt Bakery Co.

5c At Your Grocer's

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Write Premium for Catalog

A UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER

Absolutely free for 100 labels from Sweetheart Bread

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Gray Hair Restored to its Natural Color

In a few applications to its original dark, glossy hair. See how long it has been gray or faded, and dandruff removed by

Hay's Hair Health

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Portuguese Interned Germans.
LISBON, April 19.—The Portuguese Government has ordered the expulsion of all Germans over military age and the internment in concentration camps of the others, according to the Seculo. The sequestration of all property belonging to Germans has also been ordered.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach upsets do daily now. Instead of taking tonics or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clodged liver and disordered bowels.

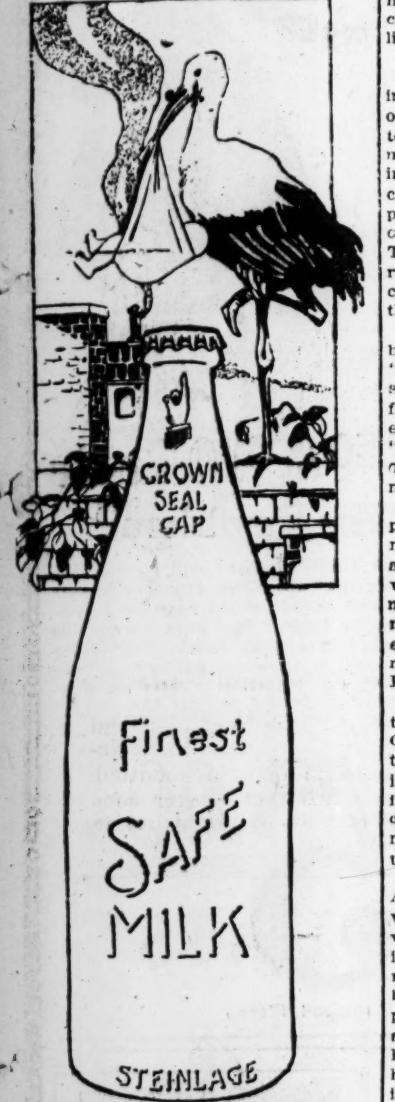
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the most effective soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach trouble.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tone down appetite poor, lazy, don't care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested food, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a nutritive vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramping or constipation.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 18c and 25c per box. All drugists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.



Finest
SAFE
MILK

STEINLAGE

Baby Will Thrive on
STEINLAGE
SAFE MILK

Steinlage Sanitary Milk Co.
Highest Scored Dairy
Bell,
Colfax 96.
Kinloch,
Delmar 33.

Thursday and Friday Specials REMLEY'S

6th and Franklin
"THE ONE BIG STORE"
More Fish Than All St.
Louis, Together

Fresh Caught Buffalo, 7c
Fresh Caught Jack Salmon, 12c
Fresh Caught Sliced Halibut, 20c
Channel Catfish, 10c
Sunfish, 7c
Superior Whitefish, 15c
Potomac Shad, Large \$1
River Shad, size, each 40c
Ocean Flounders, 10c

SMOKED AND SALT FISH

Large Norway Blotter
Mackerel, 40c; 1 lb., 18c
Round Sardines, 34c
Bonito Cod Fish, 12c
Smoked White Fish, 14c
Puffin Haddie, beautiful, 14c
Gold Fish, 1 lb., 10c
We carry a full line of River and Ocean Fish, Smelts, Lobsters, Hard Shell Crabs, Soft Shell Crabs, Fresh Shrimps, Cooked Shrimps.

Fresh Oysters: Dysters: large
size, 20c
full set, 20c

Hot Cross Buns
Large, beautiful;
Good Friday
dainties per doz. 6c

Duck Eggs: per
dozen, 30c
Grosvenor pickled large
follows each
Turkey Eggs: an Easter
novelties: each
Colossal Eggs: each
sorted colors: per doz. 35c

RABBIT CAKES
With colored Easter Egg
in breast of rab.
at 10c value, each. 5c

BUSY BEE EASTER OFFERINGS.
Sweet Melt Boxes, Eggs and Baskets filled with Busy Bee Candles make Most Appropriate Easter Gifts.

O. L. WHITELAW IS RECOVERING
Suffered from Dislocated Fingers in Fall Downtown.

Oscar L. Whitelaw, 70 years old, formerly assistant treasurer in charge of the United States Treasury in St. Louis, who suffered four dislocated fingers and a severe nervous shock yesterday afternoon in a fall on a staircase in the Times Building, was reported this morning to be recovering rapidly. Physicians at first feared that the shock to a man of his age might prove serious, but members of his family said he passed a good night and that the family was not alarmed about his condition.

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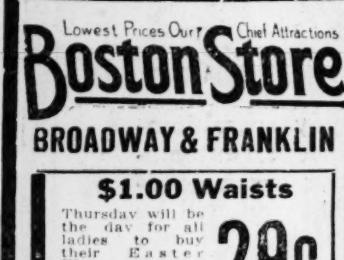
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Several Homes Robbed of Jewelry.
Burglars got right in the absence of the family couple in the home of S. W. Rothchild, 251 Von Versen avenue, and stole a \$5 meshing and \$5 jewelry valued at \$10 and toy banks containing \$10.50 were stolen from the home of Bernard Wallerling, 4327 South Compton avenue. Jewelry valued at \$20 was stolen from the residence of J. T. Taylor, 418 Artesian street. Burglars took \$20 at the saloon of John Fleming, 809 Flinney avenue.



BOSTON STORE BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

\$1.00 Waists	29c
Women's \$2.50 Shoes	79c
Boys' 39c Pants	15c
98c Poplins	67c
Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide, extra quality, in Basement..	15c
\$1 & \$1.50 Kid Gloves	15c
Slighty damaged: only 2 pair to a customer: WHILE THEY LAST, pair.....	15c
Curtain Swiss	71/2c
15c Curtain Swiss, 40 inches wide, in Basement, yard.....	71/2c
Ladies' Neckwear	19c
Consisting of collars, collar and cuff sets and neckties, at.....	19c
\$10.00 Coats	4.50
Matte plates are serge, wool poplin, check, in all the wanted styles and colors, at.....	4.50
49c Linoleum	25c
2 yds. wide, in good patterns and designs; extra special: square yard.....	25c
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN	31/2c
2 1/2 good quality unbleached Muslin, in Basement, yard.....	31/2c
20c & 25c Ribbon	15c
In all colors and widths: at, per yard.....	15c
39c Corset Sale	39c
On Thursday we will sell our regular 50c corset; all sizes, most proof, each.....	39c

IT'S YOUR LIVER! YOU FEEL BILIOUS, HEADACHY AND SICK

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.

Enjoy life! Livin your liver and bowels tonight, and feel fine.



Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headache, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the neatest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently and thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them. ADV.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR KANSAS CITY'S NEW G. O. P. RULERS

Treasury Fatter Than It Has Been at Any Time in Town's History.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—George H. Edwards, Republican Mayor-elect, and a new administration, solidly Republican, except in the Council, will be inaugurated April 17, at noon. The administration will control the lower house, while the Council and will be eight of the 16 members of the upper house, which through an alliance with the Pendergast faction of the Democratic party, will control the body.

This control will be important because the incoming administration will have more money to spend than any administration in the history of the city. Immediate action will be taken on 13 improvements which are to cost \$3,100,000; \$11,500,000 for sewers and garbage disposal, \$450,000 for park improvements, \$1,020,000 for streets and viaducts, \$125,000 for the municipal farm, \$40,000 for public comfort stations and \$100,000 for the improvement of the Blue River.

This last improvement is preliminary to making the Blue River a great pleasure stream, but to provide an industrial harbor to serve the manufacturing plants along its course. The improvement will enable raw material, barged up or down the Missouri River, to be brought to the doors of these plants, and shipments to be loaded without the cost of switching to the municipal wharf on the Missouri River.

In addition to the 13 improvements outlined above, there are two others, one involving \$700,000 for the beautification of the vicinity of the new Union Station and \$450,000 for the Sixth street traffic, over which there is some dispute, and which may again be submitted to the people. An extra \$100,000 for garbage disposal, voted but never spent, is available, and bonds already sold bring the total to be spent for improvements to \$4,500,000.

The assessment against benefit districts for part of the cost of some of the work probably will add \$2,500,000 to the cost of the work, making approximately \$7,000,000 to be spent by the administration-elect.

.50 DETROIT & RETURN

April 22, via Clover Leaf route. Good in sleeping cars. 45 Olive street.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mausur, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson have just returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo. The party went up with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson in their private car, "The Ranger."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbrand Harvey are expected here for a visit to the latter's father, L. Douglas Kingsland. Mr. Harvey, who is a civil engineer and has been for the past four years working in Brazil, is now serving on one of the boards for the English Government, and recently returned from Europe.

Mrs. Harvey, who was Miss Bassie Kingsland, was Queen of the United Prophet's ball when a belle in the social set.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff has closed her home at 540 Delma boulevard and she and her daughter, Miss Marjory Wolff are at the Buckingham Hotel until the close of school in June, when they will go to Chicago to reside.

Mrs. Wolff and her daughter will depart tomorrow for Chicago to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, who is already established there, and will stop at Culver Military Academy two days with Herbert W. Wolff Jr., on their way home.

Mrs. Jessie Kehler Walsh and Miss Ruth Little, who have been in the Excalibur mid-winter, are now in New York, at the Plaza and will go to Atlantic City after Easter and are not expected to return to St. Louis until autumn.

Miss Eliza Orne White of Brooklyn, Mass., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edwin De Wolf of 543 Bartner avenue, will depart Monday for Jerome, Idaho. Miss White is an author of note. Sue and Mrs. Wolff are granddaughters of Chester Harding, the portrait painter.

Miss Eula Boll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bollman of 6355 Waterman avenue, has returned from the Wisconsin University at Madison for the Easter holidays and is with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Pierce of 29 Kingsbury place and their daughter, Miss Katherine Pierce, have gone to Atlantic City. Miss Pierce who is one of the belles of the past season is recuperating from an illness.

Misses Julia and Nancy Bates, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates of 4225 Westminster place, returned Monday from New York where they've spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of 21 Windermer place has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her niece, Miss Medora Duval Sparks to Henry Craig Morrison which took place in Louisville, Ky., April 12.

Mr. Morrison and his bride will be at home after May 1 at 21 Windermer place.

The bride is the daughter of late George T. Sparks of Fort Smith, Kan., and has made her home with Mrs. Morrison since his death, about nine years ago.

She and the bridegroom are first cousins and for that reason they went to Kentucky to be married as there is a law prohibiting the marriage of cousins in Missouri.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
BEST FOR LA GRIPPE.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Bunker Bean," Sheriff, Taylor, one of the season's best plays.

"Cousin Katz," Park, Chrystal

Henne heads. Players in an Ethel

Barrie production.

"The Mikado," Shenandoah,

by Park Opera Co. Frank Moul-

ian as Ko-Ko.

"Valleye, Columbia," Eddie

Ford in offspring head bill.

"Vandeville, Grand," Prince of

Tonight" heads bill.

"Melodrama," Hippodrome.

"Burlesque Standard," Monte

Carlo Girls.

"Burlesque, Gayety," Sport-

ing Widows.

"Photoplays,"

"American," The Stepping

Stone, world for Marriage" and

comedy films.

"King's," The Aryan" and

three other films.

"New Grand Central," Gladys

Hanson in "The Haven."

"West End Lyric," Marguerite

Clark in "Molly Make-Believe."

"Jubilee," Tyrone Power in

"John Needham's Double."

"Commission in East Peoria,"

PEORIA, Ill., April 19.—East Peoria

yesterday adopted the commission form

of government by a vote of 233 to 235.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN

We Have a Remedy That Will Cost You Nothing If It Does Not Help You.

St. Louis women will please realize that we mean just what we say in the above heading. Letters like the following prove the efficiency of fine in such cases:

"For the benefit of our dear friend women, I want to say that I keep house for seven in my family. I became run-down, all played out, did not seem to have any life in me and looked badly. I read so much about Vinol I decided to try it and I must say it helped me in every way, it built me up so I felt like a new woman, and my friends said they could see a great change in me."—Mrs. John M. Waldron, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

We recommend Vinol to our customers as the greatest strength creator we know—due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod liver, without oil, combined with peptone of iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol agency sign.—ADV.

TOWN'S OFFICIALS ALL WOMEN

Men Voters Help to Elect Them at London Mills, Ill.

LONDON MILLS, Ill., April 19.—Women candidates won every office in yesterday's election here, it was announced today.

The election was for Village Clerk, four Village Trustees and Village

Treasurer. The number of men voting largely outnumbered the women voters.

Shoots Self in the Head.
Charles Trimble, 20 years old, of 131 Franklin avenue shot himself in the head last night. He was taken to the city hospital in a serious condition. He told the police that he was despondent because of lack of funds.

DOWNTOWN FIRE EASILY PUT OUT.

Fire in the basement of the eighth-story building at 414-420 North Twelfth street, occupied by the Gauss-Langenberg List Co., at 12:40 o'clock this morning, was prevented from spreading to upper floors by the prompt work of an automatic sprinkler alarm, which summons engine companies to the scene before the flames gained headway. The damage was estimated at \$250.

S. Schultz

714 WASHINGTON AVE.

GREAT PURCHASE SALE of 280 Fine High-Class Spring Suits

We bought from Jacobs & Morall, 1505 Washington Av., who are representatives and carry here in stock Suits from 10 or more high-class Suit houses of New York. They received wire to sell all stock on hand, we were the lucky purchaser, and tomorrow we will put on sale the



THE STORY IS TOLD ABOVE—Just as it happened, and without comment on any other sale. We will sell you the most wonderful Suit bargains you ever bought. All the latest New York creations; made of finest materials: Taffeta silk, wool poplins, checks, in all sizes and colors.

SPECIAL—\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits \$7.85

A clean-up of odds and ends for Thursday: checks, navy, black and browns; all sizes for misses and women.

\$12.50

\$7.95

(Second Floor)

\$7.50 & \$10 Coats

Why Pay More?

At 8:30 Thursday there will be over 500 new Spring Coats of any and many styles and shades which have been selling up to \$15.00, will be sold at this price. The price will be the same throughout, where quality, style and beautiful colors are considered; the Suits are strictly choice, especially for the season.

Over 475 Suits, which were selling up to \$15.00, will be sold at this price. The price will be the same throughout, where quality, style and beautiful colors are considered; the Suits are strictly choice, especially for the season.

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John L. Lindemer, 3815 California.
John Cleary, 948-950 Goodfellow.
A. M. Stone Hardware Co., 1914 N. Union.
R. G. Mueller & Co., 8109 N. Broadway.
Powers Hardware & Furniture Co., 5933-5935 Easton Av.
Vane-Calvert Paint Co., 1601 N. Broadway.
Vane-Calvert Paint Co., 815 Locust.
Niemeyer Paint Co., 1434 S. Broadway.
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
J. A. Schwalbe Hardware Co., Jef-
erson Av. and Hebert St.

ALTON, ILLINOIS.
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W. F. Hoppe, 317 Belle St.
H. K. Johnson Hardware Co.

BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS.
Christman Wall Paper and Paint Store, 23 S. High St.

ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI.
F. Forstmann & Son.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS.
Burroughs & Whiteside, 105 Purcell.

MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI.
Lee Wilson, 7369 Manchester Av.

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The men and young men who want the best of styles in Easter Apparel will find in the Jamerson Clothes Shops the popular "pinch-back" Suits, in brown, green, blue and Oxford flannels, also homespuns and striped materials.

Also the Brooks model, four-button, straight-front coats—as well as two and three button effects with slant flap pockets, and patch-pocket coats.

It is this combination of wanted styles with the new Second Floor plan of clothes selling that has made possible the



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Silk-lined Full Dress Suits..... \$15
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Silk-lined Topcoats.....
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CAPT. LANE GOING TO ARCTIC SOON TO MEET STEFANSSON

Expects to Return to Nome or Seattle Next Fall With Explorers and Others.

NEW BOAT BEING BUILT

Lane Will Take Gasoline and Other Supplies to the Expedition's Fleet.

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, April 19.—Capt. Louis T. Lane, Arctic navigator of long experience, announced today that he will leave Seattle for the Arctic Ocean about June 1 in a 200-ton schooner now being built here, and expects to return to Nome or Seattle next autumn with Vilhjalmur Stefansson and the other members of the Canadian Government exploring expedition that sailed from Victoria, B. C., for the Arctic Ocean, June 17, 1913. Capt. Lane plans to be at Banks Land, in the Polar Sea, about Aug. 5, and to meet Stefansson there.

Lane, in the power schooner Polar Bear, took Stefansson and two companions from Banks Land to Herschel Island last August, and afterward sold the Polar Bear to Stefansson, who returned to Banks Land with this boat and the small power boat Gladiator, intending to pass the winter in exploration of Banks Land and then, on the breaking of the ice, this spring, making further exploration of the new land which he discovered last year, north of McIvilly Island. Capt. Lane is now in Seattle supervising construction of his schooner.

Strong Ice-Resisting Vessel.
Capt. Lane is going north, not under contract with the Canadian Government, but under a verbal agreement with Stefansson. Lane's new power boat, which probably will be named the Great Bear, will be of wooden construction, and the strongest ice-resisting vessel ever built on Puget Sound. Lane will take with him gasoline and other supplies for the Stefansson fleet. Stefansson has asked the Canadian Government to permit his parties to continue their work a year longer, but it is believed that on account of war conditions the explorers will be ordered home. The expedition was planned to continue three and a half years.

Unless ice conditions are unfavorable, Capt. Lane expects to reach Banks Land at the time fixed upon. If he has good fortune, he will call first at Herschel Island, where he may receive word from Stefansson. If he does not get instructions there, he will proceed north to Banks Land, making stops at points agreed upon last year, where Stefansson may have letters or men waiting for Lane. It may be that the explorers will choose to return to Nome in their own boats, the power schooners Polar Bear, Alaska, Mary Sachs and North Star, but the vessel probably will be out of repair and unable to make the quick voyage that will be necessary to elude the treacherous ice, which closes upon the coast rapidly in early autumn. If all goes well, the explorers should arrive in Nome soon after the middle of September.

Search for Copper.
The Stefansson party, from the beginning was divided into two parties. The northern, under Stefansson, planned to seek new land in the Beaufort sea, and succeeded, notwithstanding the loss of the principal boat, the whaler Karlik, which was crushed in the ice the first winter out. The southern party, under Dr. Rudolph Anderson, has been exploring and charting the delta of the Mackenzie River and the country to the east, and also making a geological survey of the islands and mainland at the mouth of the great river, making especially search for copper and coal.

Copper nuggets abound along the waterways, and the Eskimos make their weapons and utensils of beaten copper. Stefansson, who discovered blue-eyed Eskimos in the Coronation Gulf country, east of the Mackenzie some years ago, these people being, he believed, descendants of the ancient Scandinavian settlers in Greenland, is not revisiting these Eskimos during his present journey. Stefansson and Anderson have a large amount of information and material, and will make a complete report to the Canadian Government. Stefansson will publish a book on his discoveries.

Plans of Anderson.
A dispute from Christiansia, Norway, announcing that Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the northeast passage and the South Pole, plans to set out on a North Pole expedition in the spring of 1917, by way of Bering Strait, interests Arctic navigators greatly.

Amundsen intended to leave San Francisco several years ago, sail from Bering Strait toward the North Pole and return between Spitzbergen and Greenland. He abandoned his voyages because of lack of funds. In the years that have elapsed motor boat progress has been rapid, and new engines that burn small quantities of fuel have simplified Arctic problems. Amundsen will use a 10-ton yaw-

Additional Equipment for "No Stop" Special.

That commercial travel as tourist travel is showing a marked increase is indicated by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad will add additional sleeping car equipment to the Chicago "No Stop Special," effective April 15. New steel 10-section, two-compartment, one drawing room sleeping car will furnish additional accommodations for the heavy travel which is now moving between St. Louis and Chicago.

Salesmanship High School Course.
CHICAGO, April 18.—Department store salesmanship is to be added to the curriculum of Chicago high schools with the co-operation of department stores, it was announced today.

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About the Wonders of the Skies? ?

of Electricity? ?

of Modern Chemistry? ?

of Human Body? ?

of the History of the Earth? ?

About Weather Science? ?

Triumphs of Modern Medicine? ?

Simpler Facts of World Around You? ?

Do You Know? ?

of the long background of the present world war? Why Germany dared to take up arms against all the rest of Europe? Why the United States has so jealously guarded the Monroe Doctrine? —or what were the first States to adopt Prohibition, and how long ago—or why the United States is the only nation in the Americas to have Prohibition? —or what is meant by the cry for "freedom of the seas"? —or that the first submarine was built by an American more than a hundred years ago, and that the English navy has only adopted it since 1900?

Do You Understand? ?

What is meant when the newspapers talk about the Referendum and Recall, or Protectionism, Representation, or what were the first States to adopt Prohibition, and how long ago—or why the United States is the only nation in the Americas to have Prohibition? —or what is the Hague Tribunal and why it failed to stop the present war? —or what is the difference between socialism and communism?

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Speaking of examples there is nothing more true than that "the proof of the pudding is in the tasting." Whoever originated this old saying, it is a mighty good one. People can tell others of our virtues, but it is the actual test that proves worth.

The fact of the matter is that when Mr. George N. Schmidt, stationer, Colombo, Ill., said that Tanlac put a book on the payroll he spoke from actual experience.

Mr. Schmidt was mainly interested in his own case. He was sick and wanted to get well. Tanlac was the remedy he employed. It did the work and this is the story he told:

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"Surety" Silk Gloves, 58c & 79c

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Thursday Special for \$6.95

Exactly 100 coats in this choice lot; dressy & tailored models in checks & solid colors; of serges & poplins; full flare & belted models; sizes 6 to 16.

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Serviceable garments of serges, reefer & full length styles; some lined throughout; navy, open, tan & novelty checks; sizes 6 to 16.

Girls' Dresses at \$5

Hand embroidered linen dresses in guimpe, waist & regulation styles; rose, tan, blue, green, white; sizes 6 to 16.

Third Floor

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

\$1 TO \$2



Samples, Slight Irregulars & Broken Lines Choice Thursday 79c for

Just in time for Easter buying, the season's latest novelties, including plaid, stripes, checks, embroidered ankles & other effects, also the new solid colors.

Men's 50c Silk Hose for 29c

Drop stitches, polka dots, checks, black, white & solid colors, also black with white sole; slight irregulars & manufacturer's broken lines.

Infants' 25c Silk Little Socks, 18c Plain white with turn cuffs; white with striped top, also turn cuffs.



Announcing the Arrival of Several Smart Styles in NEW HOUSE, MORNING & PORCH DRESSES

& offering special values that will prove of interest to Thursday's shoppers.

DRESSES at \$1.50

In the new black & white & plaid & checks of rayon ginghams; large belt collar; cuffs & pockets of white plaid; adjustable belt; sizes 36 to 46.

DRESSES at \$1.00

Plain tailored style, of plain chambry with fancy collar, cuffs & button trimming; with pockets.

Also eight other new & desirable styles just in & priced from \$1 to \$3.50

DRESSES at \$1.25

Very neat style in light & medium checks, embroidery collar & cuffs; fancy button trimming; full flare skirt.

DRESSES at \$2.00

Becoming Porch Dresses in twillstone & ginghams; fancy stripes & checks; of white plaid & embroidery trimmings; sizes 36 to 46.

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Plain tailored style, of plain chambry with fancy collar, cuffs & button trimming; with pockets.

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EASTER BLOUSES

Can be most satisfactorily chosen from our complete & splendid stocks.

Blouses at \$5.98

Of Georgette crepe in white, flesh, maize, Nile, gray, peach; new fibro collar, body of waist embroidered in new pastel shades; long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44.

Easter Blouses at \$5

New crepe de chine blouses with large collar, finished with fluted ruff; white & flesh, extra heavy quality; special value.

Easter Blouses at \$7.50

Of Georgette crepe, very stunning, copy of imported model. New tiny tucking on collar & cuffs; yoke trimmed with tiny tufts; white, flesh, Nile, peach & gray.

Third Floor

EASTER OFFERING

For Thursday That Clearly Prove That Your Easter Requirements Can Most Profitably Be Supplied at Famous-Barr Co.

Stocks are now at the very acme of completeness, & every section is keyed up to the highest point of efficiency & ready for the very brisk selling which we anticipate tomorrow & the remaining days before Easter. We repeat that your every Easter need can most advantageously be supplied from our superb stocks.



FOR THURSDAY—

A TIMELY SALE OF
\$16.75 & \$19.75

SILK FROCKS

FOR WOMEN & MISSES

FOR \$14.75

Styles for street or afternoon wear—styles that mirror the fashions of the moment, of such desirable materials as taffetas, soft, clinging crepe de chine or meler, Georgette crepe & attractive combinations of Georgette & taffeta or serge. Speci-ally featured are new tunics, side drapes, pannier, also full pleated & flare styles. High collars, gold & silver tinsel & silk embroidery work smartly set them off.

The colors include navy & Jap blue, reseda, silver gray, brown, tan, black, also stripes & checks in various colors & combinations—sizes to 44.

Garments requiring alteration, purchased Thursday or Friday, will positively be delivered before Easter.

Third Floor

THAT EASTER HAT

Can profitably be chosen from the splendid line we offer Thursday at \$5.95



Another shipment of these wonder hats has just been received in time for Sunday wear. Lisees, Milan, Leghorns, Milan hems & hair braids. New Spring hats in many trimming effects. The assortment is very large & varied, & includes hats sure to please every individual taste.

Children's Trimmed Hats

Unusual values at \$1.95 to \$5.95

Dainty becoming styles of hair braids, chinstraps & bows. Milan, Leghorns & hems in a variety of assortments for girls from 7 to 18 years.

Children's Sport Hats at \$1.25

Chic little hats for out-of-door wear. In combinations of white & green, white & old rose, white & chartreuse, white & black, white & navy & white & Copenhagen.

Third Floor

On Thursday We Offer Splendid New COATS FOR MISSES

Special \$6.95



Another shipment just arrived & ready for Thursday's selling of corduroy, serge, gabardine, mixtures, checks, wide wale & novelty weaves, in brown, tan, navy, red, Copenhagen & white; contrastingly trimmed with bright colors; some with large sailor collar effect; sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20.

MISSES' SUITS

Special \$12.50



A choice lot grouped from the original designs of \$12.50. Styles naturally the best because these were the lines first to be broken; materials included serge, crepe, gabardine, mixtures in wanted shades; sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20.

Third Floor

ENGLISH SPORT SHOES

For Women & Grown Girls

Special \$4.00



Oxfords or Boots in the new ball strap pattern; smoke, white, tan & black; the most wanted styles. All sizes.

Women's New Washable White Kid Lace Boots

White soles & heels; all sizes, A to D widths; special value at \$5.

Boys' & Girls' Easter Shoes, patent or dull leather, cloth or kid tops; button & lace styles at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50.

Boys' New Oxfords, gunmetal or tan calf; white rubber soles & heels; special value at \$3.

Children's, Misses' & Growing Girls' Pumps, straps & Roman sandals, \$1.35 to \$4.

Second Floor

OUR RIALTO HATS FOR MEN

at \$1.85



Are without doubt the very best values to be found in this great, big city. They are right up to the minute, counterparts of those shown in \$2, \$4 & \$6 Hats this season. Wide brims, low crowns, in the prevailing shapes of crease, pearl, broad, flat, also plain black; bound edges, raw edges; hats for ultra-fashional as well as conservative men, including light tissue weights.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

BOYS' EASTER HATS

Can best be chosen from our regular complete lines.

Boys' Milk Straws, \$1.50

Handmade, six different styles, in plain black, white & combinations of white & blue, & white & brown.

Boys' Wash Hats, 50c

In various combinations, also plain white & linen to match little fellows' Spring & Summer suits.



Boys' Caps at 50c

Fancy materials, to match suits; also blue serges.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

You Are Invited to Attend the
PHYSICAL CULTURE LECTURE
Tomorrow & every afternoon this week at 2:30 o'clock, given by Madame Pratt, of the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute of New York.
Recital Hall, Sixth Floor

\$3.50 NET GUIMPES
\$2
Splendid hand embroidered guimpes with the new shape collars; big assortment of patterns; extraordinary values.
\$2.95 Net Guimpes.
\$1.50 Hand embroidered & very pretty netting; small shirt waists & diapers; nice assortment of patterns.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

SAMPLE EASTER PARASOLS
Rightfully worth \$2.50 to \$5. Thursday Special, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Two unusual groups, including the newest shapes, in solid colors, with Dresden borders & Japanese effects. A prominent make-up of umbrellas which we offer at savings that range to half.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

Continues Thursday with silk shirt values that should urge you to lay in your entire summer supply now. These are not Habutai nor artificial, but genuine pure, heavy silks in a vast variety of new & strikingly effective patterns & colorings, including the much sought satin stripe patterns in rich & contrasting effects; cuffs in the turn back French style, various sleeve lengths; sizes 14 to 18 1/2.
If you could not attend today, by all means, make it a point to come tomorrow. You will find these very unusual silk shirt values at—
\$3.35 OR 3 FOR \$10
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ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West
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"OPPORTUNITY EYESIGHT"

Is a faculty that enables some persons to do so much better than others. It can be developed by reading and answering Post-Dispatch Want ads.

Last month the Post-Dispatch printed 2571 Business Opportunity Wants—532 More than the Four other St. Louis newspapers Combined!

PLAN TO ORGANIZE THE MINORITY U. R. SHAREHOLDERS

Concerted Action to Gain Representation on the Directors Is Proposed.

GREAT WASTAGE CHARGED

\$1,000,000 Year Can Be Saved to Security Owners by Proper Management, It Is Declared.

Ephrim Caplan, a St. Louis lawyer, representing a small group of minority stockholders of the United Railways Co., has been investigating the affairs of the 5000 minority stockholders to see whether they are interested enough in the affairs of the company to join in a concerted action to elect five of the 11 directors of the company at the annual meeting in February, 1917, with a view to bringing about greater economy in the operation of the road.

The object of the movement to organize the minority stockholders who are not affiliated with the North American Co., which owns a controlling stock interest in the railway company, is to put an end to the exploitation of the railway company by the North American Co., to reduce the cost of the claims and legal departments, several hundred thousand dollars a year, and to operate the property on a basis that will make the preferred stock more valuable than it is now, when the price is about \$14 for each \$100 share.

According to Caplan, the railways company is wasting more than \$500,000 a year on its power contracts, made for the benefit of the North American Co., and is paying out not less than \$300,000 a year more than the necessary expense of an efficient claims and legal department. If the stockholders who have not heretofore taken any interest in the management of the company, but have left everything to the judgment of the North American Co., will assert their rights, they can effect a saving of nearly \$1,000,000 a year, Caplan says.

Want Five of Eleven Directors.

The plan of Caplan and the stockholders he represents is to elect enough directors at the next annual meeting to obtain a substantial standing in the board. If the North American Co. should refuse to recognize what the minority stockholders hold to be their rights, their plan is to file an equity suit in the courts to conserve the assets of the corporation.

The total stock of the United Railways Co. is \$45,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is common and \$20,000,000 preferred. The North American Co. owns about 55 per cent of the entire capital stock, which gives it control of the corporation. The other 45 per cent is scattered throughout the United States, being in the hands of more than 5000 investors. Most of the purchasers of the preferred stock paid from \$80 to \$80 a share for their holdings, and considered it a good investment when it was paying 5 per cent annual dividends. The dividend was discontinued in 1910 and there is now a cumulative dividend of \$30 due on each share of stock, with no money in sight to pay it.

Caplan says that the United Railways Co. under proper management could pay the \$30 due on \$25,000 a year, make all necessary improvements and still have a substantial balance for dividends for stockholders.

The first object of the stockholders, if Caplan's plan should be carried out, would be to repudiate the power contract between the railways company and the Mississippi River Power Distributing Co., under the terms of which the railways company pays more than \$200,000 a year in excess of what it would cost the company to generate its own power. Richard McCulloch, president and general manager of the company, testified to this fact in the admiralty hearing recently, but said the company would need \$5,000,000 to build a modern plant to generate its own electricity and that in its present financial condition it could not borrow the money.

Interlocking Directors.

Caplan has investigated the records of the North American and United Railways companies and verified the facts already published in the Post-Dispatch that when the power contracts were negotiated in 1906 several directors of the North American Co. were also directors in the United Railways Co. and that other North American directors were directors in the Union Electric Light and Power Co. and the Laclede Gas Light Co., both at that time owned by the North American. Contracts for power were also negotiated with the gas and electric companies, but the gas companies, upon being sold to St. Louis interests, rejected the contract because the rate was too high.

In discussing the organization with stockholders, Caplan directed the attention to the fact that the Mississippi River Power Distributing Co., which was organized by the North American Co. to negotiate the power contracts with the local utility corporations, bought Keokuk power delivered at Florissant for \$16.50 a horsepower year, and resold it at the same average power plant switching station for \$12 per horsepower year to Union Electric and \$8 a horsepower year to the United Railways Co. These facts were also published in the Post-Dispatch several months ago, in an article showing how the local utility corporations were forced to pay a high price for power to enrich the North American Co. The electric company resells a considerable portion of its power to United Railways, at a considerably higher price than the railways com-

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German Aviator Who Has Brought Down His 13th Enemy Aeroplane



LIEUT. IMMELMANN.

LIEUT. IMMELMANN of the German army flying corps, who recently brought down his thirteenth allied aeroplane is described by a British observer as a doughty enemy, but one whose methods are less heroic than scientific. He does not seek adventure as such, or run avoidable risks, but he hunts deliberately with the single aim of destroying enemy aircraft.

His plan is simple but effective. He mounts to a great height, usually about 13,000 feet, and as soon as he observes an enemy below he makes a long straight even dive behind the enemy, firing continuously.

pany pays the distributing company for what is buys direct.

These contracts all have been manipulated, according to Caplan's theory, to milk the United Railways Co. for the benefit of the North American and Union Electric companies.

Caplan maintains that the expense of legal and claims departments of

other big street railway corporations do not exceed 3 or 3 1/2 per cent of their gross receipts, while the expense of these departments of United Railways is in excess of 5 per cent, and until recently was considerably higher than that.

If the railways company had pursued a diplomatic course it could

BRANDT'S
(INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Basement Features

A White Sale

During White Week.

OPPORTUNE—Special purchases permit these remarkable Basement Specials. Full value prices are not quoted, but when you see these and other specials you will appreciate to what extent they are underpriced in the Basement—tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

White Canvas Boots

As illustrated—an ideal 9-inch Boot for Easter wear. In lace style with covered Louis heel. Basement special, at

\$2.95

\$3.45

White
Canvas or Kid
Pumps

\$2.95

\$2.95

As illustrated above—with ivory sole and heel. Basement special, at

\$2.95

As illustrated above—in white Colonial—in white kid. Basement special, at

\$2.95

White Canvas Pumps
Plain or Strap
Barefoot Specia
cial at

\$1.95

Subsuck Sport Pumps
Women's and
Growing Girls'
Rubber Sole
and Heel

\$2.95

Children's White Mary Jane Pumps

With nite strap; made over foot-form last, with turn sole. Sizes 2 to 5 at

49c

Sizes 5 to 8 at

79c

have compromised the mill tax litigation to its advantage, Caplan declares. He says further that if the minority stockholders, whose holdings have been depreciated in value through the blunders of the North American Co., will show an active interest in the property, and undertake to operate to give the best possible service and to economize wherever possible the St. Louis public will take a more kindly view of the corporation.

Committee to Be Formed.

Caplan has been in communication with out-of-town stockholders for several weeks. A committee to represent the minority stockholders is being organized, and its personnel will be announced in a few days. Many of the stockholders are widows and minor children. Caplan has found, and they could not afford to have their holdings wiped out through receivership proceedings, which he fears must result from a continuation of North American management.

Preferred stock of the company was offered on the stock market yesterday at \$13.75 a share, with no buyers and common stock was offered at \$6, with \$4 being the highest bid. The 4 per cent bonds of the company sold at \$85.75.

STEEL CORPORATION RAISES PAY OF EMPLOYEES 10 PER CENT

Increase Will Add \$20,000,000 to Payroll; Youngstown Workers to Get Another Advance.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Because of the continuance of highly prosperous conditions in the steel industry, with great profits for the manufacturers, the United States Steel Corporation yesterday announced that it would raise wages 10 per cent on May 1 next, which will mean an addition of about \$20,000,000 a year to the payroll.

This is the second advance that has taken place this year. On Feb. 1 the corporation advanced wages more than 10 per cent. It had previously restored the salaries of the tonnage men, which had been cut 12 1/2 per cent.

It is understood in the trade that the three leading independent companies in the Youngstown district—the Republic, the Youngstown Sheet and Steel and the Beta Hill—will make another advance of 10 per cent to take place at the same time. This advance will bring the daily pay of the common laborers in the Youngstown district to \$2.42, the highest paid in the history of the steel trade.

Mrs. Nolker, Oct. 27 last, in her apartments at the St. Regis, told a Post-Dispatch reporter she and her

R. E. NOLKER SAYS HE WILL NO LONGER PAY WIFE'S DEBTS

Member of Wealthy Brewing Family Has Advertisement Printed to That Effect.

Robert E. Nolker, member of a wealthy brewing family and secretary of the Commercial Electric Supply Co., has advertised that he will no longer be responsible for debts which may be contracted by his wife, Pearl Elizabeth Hyman Nolker.

The Nolkers have been living apart since last October. Mrs. Nolker has remained at the St. Regis Apartments where they formerly lived together. Nolker, who has spent much of his time in the East, has lived at the home of his sister, Miss Laura Nolker, at 4504 Lindell boulevard, when in St. Louis.

Nolker's advertisement, which appeared in the Daily Record, is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:
Please take notice that I am separated from my wife, Pearl E. Nolker, and that I shall not be responsible or liable for any bills or debts contracted by her or contracts made by her. You are hereby further notified to extend no credit to her on my account.

ROBERT E. NOLKER.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19, 1916.

The Nolkers recently were sued jointly for \$150,000 damages by Alberta Marlowe, a 16-year-old girl, who alleged that Mrs. Nolker wrongfully accused her of taking \$1000 in bills from her gold mesh bag in New York in March, 1915. The girl was tried on a theft charge and acquitted.

When the damage suit was filed Nolker, through an attorney, disclosed Marlowe and said he would make a separate defense. He said he knew nothing of his wife's affairs when she was in New York.

Mrs. Nolker, Oct. 27 last, in her apartments at the St. Regis, told a Post-Dispatch reporter she and her

husband were living apart. She told him "I'm not going to live with him any longer." When he failed to keep a promise to take her to an opera performance at the Odeon, this interview followed, published assertions that Nolker had gone to the St. Regis apartment to get his clothing and effects to other lodgings.

B. F. YOKUM BACKING INVENTOR OF "WATER-MADE GASOLINE"

On Advice of Railroad Man There Will Be No More Demonsations of the Discovery.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Besieged by promoters, speculators—manufacturers, automobile men, Congressmen, chemists, cranks, newspaper writers and the idle curious, Louis Enrich, aged inventor of Farmingdale, L. I., yesterday announced there would be no more demonstrations of his method of converting water into a substitute for gasoline.

"Those who have seen the demonstrations have testified about them," he said. "They brought their own machines. They themselves put in the water. I added the green liquid. They have testified that the machine is just the same as if gasoline were the oil. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is what they should be no more demonstrations, at least for the present."

During her "teens" a girl lays the foundation for her future health. Lack of blood at this time may rob her of robust, healthy womanhood. It is of the greatest importance to administer to girls who grow pale and weak a safe tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother. They make the blood rich and red and it carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the book, "Building Up the Blood." It is free.—ADV.

on shipments from New York to Borneo and other ports on the Bay of Biscay. This resulted chiefly from the arrival of the British steamer Harroway in the Bay of Biscay, by which it is estimated American underwriters suffered a loss of \$1,500,000.

Rates of war risk on shipments to the United Kingdom also were increased, but less radically. The rate to London has advanced 1 per cent within 10 days and has now reached 3 per cent.

MAKING CHILDREN EAT

Nothing is ever gained by forcing a child to eat when it refuses food. Make sure that nothing is being eaten between meals to destroy the natural appetite, and if your growing child does not have a healthy craving for good, home food at meal times there is something the matter. Threats of punishment if the child does not eat will not correct the difficulty.

A fitful appetite in a growing child, especially if the patient is pale, languid, nervous, irritable, and without ambition, usually means that the blood is "thin." A non-alcoholic tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is demanded.

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List of Winners in Insurance Ad Writing Contest

FIRST PRIZE, \$25.00—Ernest E. Walker, 4424A Oakland Ave.

SECOND PRIZE, \$20.00—Edna Armstrong, Coulterville, Ill.

THIRD PRIZE, \$15.00—Thomas F. O'Donnell, 2927A Lafayette

AV.

FOURTH PRIZE, \$10.00—A. L. Sauter, Mechanics' American AV.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Autobuses Needed for Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The action of a majority of the Board of Aldermen in killing the measure for the purchase of three autobuses for use in the park to transport those not able to afford to buy an automobile, but who can afford to take a ride out to the Art Museum and zoo at the expense of a nickel, is, in my estimation, a direct affront to the masses of this city. There is no demand to establish an expensive system of transportation and upkeep, but merely to supply the capitalist with a business...and rely upon the patronage of the autodrome people to reimburse the city in fares to and from the points of interest in the great playground of the city.

There is no reasonable excuse for the action taken, especially since the Board of Estimates, which prepared the budget, had recommended the appropriation. It looks too much like class distinction, based on an idea that the less number of people visiting the park, the greater freedom for speeding and enjoyment by those of the "upper 10,000," who consider themselves above the common herd.

A movement for a reconsideration should be taken at once and the measure put through for the busses, so as to enable the people to take advantage of the season's outing weather. If this is not done, I invite the voters to hold themselves in readiness in future consideration when any or all of these men again come before them for their favor.

L. P. CUSTER.

Employment of Female Stenographers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am wondering why so many large concerns designate the employment of stenographic help to young men, say from 20 to 25, the middle-age of a man. Usually these young men know very little about letter writing and the qualifications a good stenographer should possess, and they judge the ability of the applicant by her clothes and the size of her pompadour, with the result that a sensible girl often loses out. Then, too, what is the use of a stenographer studying evenings to improve her mind when during the day she takes dictation from a "freshie" who knows about as much about grammar and letter writing as a pig does about Sunday? X. Y. Z.

Albanians in Dire Need.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A nation is dying of hunger. It is a small, weak nation, and its call for help is unheard among the stronger appeals of its powerful neighbors. In their sudden, recent sufferings. For three years the country of Albania has been the victim of pestilence and famine. Now the people are without food. Ten thousand human beings are starving daily.

The women are emaciated; their bones seem about to protrude through the skin. Would you give bread to one famished woman? Save for her a child dear to her as yours to you? Would you win a grateful look from the appealing eyes of her whose wasted hands you place the gift?

Give 100 cents to buy flour for Albania. If you have given to other countries until you feel that you can do no more, give 10 cents. A bit of bread from each of the well-fed to one of those will feed all.

THE ALBANIAN RELIEF FUND,
70 Fifth avenue, New York.

Sorry We Hurt Your Feelings!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Well, now, that was pretty rough that attack on the antiprepardness people in your Sunday edition, wasn't it? "Fierce," as the children say, but it really was fierce; not what we expect from the Post-Dispatch, for somehow the Post-Dispatch seems chivalrous and bears on its standard.

"Never tolerate injustice, always fight for peace."

But what did you go for so far? Really, the antiprepardness party is a great party—mighty strong, a multitude. The heart of the people throbs with us, and somehow, some way, we may some day surprise you, and, maybe, it really isn't wise to be a bit hard on us while we struggle. You called us names, but somehow we don't leave in calm pames or we might call the other side the insecurity league.

We are for peace! We are for no bloodshed! We are right! We shall win! The killing must stop! It is a great cause. Swing around for us. The pendulum of time must bring us.

You know the story of all great movements, usually stories and stories are out of place, but they don't hurt much after all.

You will print this, I know, because your heart is great.

ELIZABETH DEVEREUX ROBINSON.

THE ONLY ADEQUATE DEFENSES.

Capt. Frank M. Rumbold of Battery A, N. G. M., wants 35 recruits to fill out his required contingent for the United States army camp at Fort Riley, July 5 to 14. He could utilize 50 recruits. Will he get the 35 men he needs?

The answer to this question will show how deep the spirit of patriotic preparedness has entered the breasts of the young men of St. Louis.

Experience does not hold out hope of swift responses to his appeal. The local battery and regiment have been sadly in need of recruits to fill out their quotas. Enthusiasm is lacking in a considerable percentage of the enlisted men. Fidelity to duty is lacking in a smaller percentage.

Co-operation from the employers of young men who want to volunteer and are willing to do the work has been heretofore conspicuously absent. It has been difficult to accomplish good results on account of the unwillingness of employers to give leaves of absence to employees for camp training work and the natural apathy of young men in times of peace.

If, however, the preparedness campaign means anything and if it is to be a success on volunteer lines the required contingents of the national guard should be filled. Certainly there should be enough patriotism in St. Louis to meet this small problem of preparedness.

The conditions in the National Guard illustrate the failure of the volunteer system. It demonstrates the illogical and dangerous position of a Government which depends upon volunteers in the national guard or the Federal army for military reserves. In times of peace citizens are apathetic toward military training. The majority of able-bodied men being busy at their occupations do not think of military training and are not willing to make the sacrifices for it when the need of a large army seems distant and improbable.

When war breaks citizens are willing to volunteer to defend the country, but they are wholly unprepared for service. An untrained, unprepared army is a menace to itself and to the country—it menaces everything, except the enemy.

These are the conditions, demonstrated by historical experience and acknowledged by enlightened judgment, which render the efforts of Congress to prepare for national defense through volunteer forces and particularly through the state controlled national guard futile and nugatory.

We may under campaign excitement and by hard recruiting labor get considerable forces on paper, but they are not dependable and are not thoroughly prepared when needed for actual defensive service.

This is an illogical folly it is to charge a Government with the responsibility for defending the country and withhold from it the power to compel the preparation of sufficient forces for defense and to give it complete control of these forces.

Great wealth, unless it is protected by adequate trained forces on sea and land, is not a defensive resource—it is a temptation to other better armed nations.

Great military resources in men and material are not defenses against invasion unless they are organized and prepared for immediate actual use for defense.

The Government must be equipped by the people with power to compel able-bodied citizens not only to serve when needed for defense, but to be prepared to give efficient service. In order that the burden may be laid equally upon all able-bodied citizens, the training must be universal. The liability to service must be universal. The burdens of government in military defense as in taxation for maintenance and defense should be equitably distributed among all citizens able to bear the burdens.

Congress will not reach a solution of the problem of national defense until it enacts legislation providing for universal military training and service. The country's defense will then rest on the solid ground of efficiency, economy and democracy. Every citizen able to bear arms will be a trained, equipped soldier ready to do his duty faithfully and efficiently when called to defend the flag.

The war may shake some of the old fogeyism out of Mr. Bull. It must be a shock to him to have to employ 15,000 new women workers every week.

THE JASPER KINFOLK.

Secretary Roach's promise of jobs for Jasper County in the event that he be chosen Governor is not likely to help him in other counties. And will it help him very much in Jasper? It may be suspected that to the ordinary run of Jasper County voters his patronage policy will mean no more in the future than it has meant in the past, when few aside from Jasper County kinfolk have profited.

There is still a powerful lot of relatives in Jasper who have not yet connected with the pay roll, but who will have hopes if Mr. Roach lands the governorship. But what reason is there for supposing that any voter not of kin will get a job?

EUROPE'S TOURIST LOSS PERMANENT.

We all know what the temporary loss to Europe has been in tourist trade diverted on account of the war. / thousand and one evidences of it were given in the transmississippi country last year.

Secretary of War Baker, however, shows appreciation of conditions. He plans the separation of the aviation service from the signal corps, its institution as an independent service and its thorough reorganization under new and really competent heads. His energetic efforts are gratifying. The aviation scandal was a national reproach. Powerful aerial resources and a highly trained personnel are a detail in preparedness whose importance cannot be exaggerated.

With the Eastern tourists, shunted off from their customary trip to Europe, it has been a case of seeing is believing. They have obtained an appreciation of the scenic assets of our Western country which no amount of topographical description or academic generalization could convey. Thousands of summer homes have been purchased or built in this section by Americans, chiefly residents of the East, Mr. Harvey says. Hundreds of ranches have been acquired by them as out-of-place. New resort centers are planned for their entertainment and preparations are made for looking more systematically than ever before after their comfort and convenience.

No other continent has such a playground as our own. It has long been suspected that if the current of travel was ever directed towards its wonders, it would never diminish. Persons now find feet.

Living may see the time when European tourists will come to scenic America in swarms as great as those in which American tourists up to 1915 have been going to scenic Europe.

THE GERMAN CRISIS.

By the time this edition of the Post-Dispatch is printed the President will have given Congress complete information of the status of our controversy with Germany on the submarine question. The substance of his note to Germany and the facts upon which it is based will be known to the public.

We shall not anticipate his statement, nor the outcome of the crisis. We know it is serious and may lead to a rupture. The end depends upon Germany's action.

In any event, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the United States is not the aggressor, but on the contrary has been a long-suffering victim of injury. The President has exercised extraordinary patience and forbearance. He has appealed to reason again and again. He has exhausted the resources of diplomacy, until, in the face of insincerity, violations of pledges and breaches of legal and moral obligations, diplomacy has become a reproach and a byword.

We shall have the satisfaction of knowing that if war comes it will not come by reason of our rashness or greed or sordid ambition, but as a stern duty in behalf of sacred rights of life and freedom, of law and humanity. Our record is clear.

The President's patience, forbearance and reasonableness, the high ground upon which he has placed the Government's action, enable all Americans to support him with clear conscience and cheerful devotion to the country's honor and interest. American courage and patriotism will be equal to any demand.

We can only hope that Germany will recognize the justice of our cause and will take effective action to avert trouble. We do not seek it.

GOOD WORK FOR THE BLIND.

This year can be made a record breaker in good work for Missouri's blind, if public support is given to the carrying out of plans now formed. The Missouri Commission for the Blind intends to raise, by private subscription, \$12,000. When that is accomplished, the State Legislature is authorized to appropriate a like sum. With this \$25,000 the commission could make use of the five acres of land which has been donated for the benefit of the blind by Mrs. Hannah Durfee of Jennings, Mo., on condition that \$500 be spent annually for three years on the improvement of the property.

It is proposed to start a colony for the blind on this land, where they could raise poultry and do other light work. A number of blind persons could in this way be made self-supporting, and the life would be wholesome and attractive, for blind persons usually enjoy country surroundings.

Blind war victims in Europe are being cared for in a manner that somewhat shames us here, accustomed as we are to accepting this affliction in our fellows, as commonplace. With the knowledge of what is being done for the blinded soldiers, it should not be difficult to arouse public sympathy in Missouri to the necessity of carrying out the plans outlined for the benefit of our own people.

READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

Rear Admiral May reports to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that the Atlantic fleet is "ready for any emergency."

A third—or fourth-class emergency, of course. But what would happen if a first-class emergency occurs or four times its size should steam up and give battle to the Atlantic fleet?

VERDICT ON THE AVIATION SCANDAL.

A court-martial reports a failure in the aviation service "to observe the restraints imposed by law with regard to the personnel and pay" of the service.

Accordingly the damaging charge that flight officers who did not and could not fly were retained in the section and were allowed the increased compensation designed by Congress only for those assuming the risks of flight and were systematically protected by superiors in the fraud seems to be sustained.

These are very serious wrongs. Scandals revealing inexcusable inefficiency and waste of money on the part of the present military establishment produce an effect on the public mind highly prejudicial to adequate preparedness. The court-martial recommends simply a reprimand for the offending officers. Assuredly they escape with a light penalty. The deficiencies in the aviation section shown in the first few days after the Villa expedition was decided on were a logical consequence of the culpable neglect and misfeasance of the past.

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SIXTEEN-HAND LOGIC AND MULES.

Mules have rights as well as temperaments—Louisville "Courier-Journal."

Most assuredly they have rights. The decision of the learned Kentucky court on which this comment is based only carried a little farther the sound dictum of our own Missouri Supreme Court, which, from the principle that allows the dog his first bite, argued so powerfully by analogy that the mule must be allowed his first kick.

From the doctrine that an owner cannot assume his mule is vicious until after it has delivered at least one vicious kick, it is only a step to Kentucky's doctrine of contributory negligence which denied a man damages who had struck a mule while standing within the operating radius of its



IS THIS GOOD BUSINESS?

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

PANETELA.

N O. Luella dear,
The busses
Will not run
In Forest Park;
Sixteen Aldermen
Opposed it
When they came
To toe the mark.
Someone said
The Art Museum
Was a menace
To the Zoo.
And the city
Fathers, dearie,
Knew exactly
What to do.

Where the trouble
Lies, Luella,
Is not easy
To explain.
But it has
To do with matters
Appertaining
To our gain.
Some folks think
That what we should be
Doing now
Is growing soul,
Whereas others
Would encourage
Watching monkeys
Climb a pole.

In the chasm
Thus created
All the busses
Are a wreck;
All the friends
Of worth and beauty
Have been driven
From the deck.
We shall put
The fifteen thousand
Into quadrupeds
And snakes,
And the people
Talking pictures
Can go drowning
In the lakes.

All the same,
My dear Luella,
Art shall conquer
At the last,
Though it isn't
Making headway
For the present
Very fast.
When the Zoo
Has had its inning
And its
Jealousies are dead,
Art shall bag
The City Council
And go forging
Eight ahead.

WHY HAMLET WAS MELANCHOLY.
“T ALL people the truth and break social conventions as Hamlet did and they will think you crazy!” Dr. John Duncan Spaeth, professor of English literature in Princeton University, said recently in a lecture on “Shakespeare and the Democratic Spirit.”

“Hamlet was perfectly sane,” Dr. Spaeth added, “but when he told the truth to foolish people they thought him crazy. He called Polonius a fool, and the latter at once tapped his head and was quite convinced Hamlet had gone mad. Hamlet did the same thing with many others who figured in his life. With the exception of his mother and Horatio, all other characters in the play when he told the plain unvarnished truth thought him insane.”

Nevertheless, Hamlet was without any nice discrimination as to when the truth served, and he would just as well have been crazy. He couldn't have made just as great a mess.

We cannot see why a comic artist should be at all discouraged by what Charlie Chaplin is

Walter Scott's Tale of War in Lorraine

By J. W. Muller

(The chain of French forts from Verdun to Nancy, now being so fiercely fought for, and which form one combined system of defense for French Lorraine, lie in a region famous in history and legend. None is more thrilling than the capture of Nancy by the Swiss. This episode and the destruction of the Burgundian army are a fine part of Sir Walter Scott's "Anne of Geierstein.")

CHARLES THE BOLD, ruler of Burgundy and Flanders, Duke of seven dukedoms, Count of 17 earldoms, was at the summit of his eminence. In his grip he crushed the estates of Burgundy and Flanders. He was invading Lorraine, and already had added to his titles that of the Duke of Lorraine. He menaced the great Louis of France and boasted openly that he would nail the hide of the old fox to a stable door. He was bargaining with Margaret of Anjou for the lovely kingdom of Provence, ruled by her mild old father, good King René, in exchange for which he intended to make war in England on the House of York and re-establish Margaret's House of Lancaster. And with all these affairs on his hands he turned lightly, as to an excursion, to make war on the Swiss.

In vain did the Duke of Oxford, who was in the camp of Maugis's envoys, advise him that these rough mountaineers were bears who might well ruin all his greater plans. He roared with fury at the intimation that his chivalry of Burgundy, his mail-clad mercenaries from all Europe, and his new and wonderful fire-spitting canons might fail to annihilate the Swiss who fought on foot with bows and mammoth, clumsy, two-handed swords. He said to the Swiss deputation that had come to beg for peace:

"A deputation of your most notable people, who shall meet me on our frontiers with halters around their necks and their swords held by the points, may learn from me on what conditions we will grant peace."

"Then farewell peace, and welcome war," said the undaunted Swiss delegates. "We will meet you on our frontiers with our naked swords, but the hilts, not the points, shall be in our grasp." Charles of Burgundy, he said, bid his defiance, and declare war against you in the name of the Confederated Canons."

Margaret's nephew, Ferrand de Vaudemont, whose heritage was the Dukedom of Lorraine, joined with the Swiss. Charles laughed when he heard it. "To Neuchatel!" he said. "We will teach these tattered peasants a lesson!"

At Granson, near the great lake of Neuchatel, the beggarly peasants caught Burgundy's army in a narrow pass and so fell on it from all sides that by night the shining host was in mortifying flight.

A Sudden Summons From the Secret Tribunal of Germany.

THE check merely infuriated Charles. Before midsummer of the next year he had ready a new army of at least 60,000 men with 150 pieces of cannon. They entered the land of the Swiss, who had called the Free Cities of the Rhine to help them. At Marignier, Bern, the Burgundian canons battered the walls around Swiss ears; but the artillery, though not yet used, was failing to terrify them. It ploughed great gaps among them, but before it could fire again the survivors rushed in with those clumsy five-foot swords and hewed mail-clad men down as if they were saplings. Charles himself had to ride for his life with the steer-horns of Uri, which the Swiss blew as war trumpets, braying behind him as he fled.

Even he was stunned for a time; but when word came to him that Ferrand and the Swiss had dared to leave their mountain fastnesses and had overrun Lorraine, taking the city of Nancy, he roused himself and laughed again, gleefully. "They have trapped themselves!" he cried. "I swear that I shall destroy them utterly before two weeks have passed."

Three days later Charles his army advanced before Nancy in a strong position. The next morning was a great commotion in the Duke's tent. When his officers rushed in, they saw him standing undressed, with his sword in his hand. He roared that strangers had been by his bed-side.

The bodyguard was incredulous, for there were many there who could swear that they had not closed their eyes. But he pointed to a table. Pinned to it with a dagger was a parchment signed with three crosses. Everyone present recognized at once what it was, and even in that armed camp many of them trembled. For the parchment was a summons from the dreaded Vehm-Gericht, the mysterious, mighty Secret Tribunal of Germany, which was secret, unknown and powerful. Judges had a jurisdiction that awed even Emperors.

Charles the Bold Is Killed

on New Year's Day, 1477.

THE summons called on Charles to appear at a given place and time unattended and deliver himself to the officers of the Tribunal, who would lead him to the place of trial. Failing appearance, he was outlawed and doomed to death without hearing.

"I know from what quiver this arrow comes," said Charles, his lips white with rage. "It is shot by that degenerate noble, Albert of Geierstein. By Saint George of Burgundy! Nothing shall save him after such an insult as this! I will hang him to the highest steeple in Nancy and his daughter shall choose the meanest hero-boy in my army for husband!"

Little more than a week later, on the

first of January, 1477, in a bitter dawn of ice and snow, there came a sound like the roar of an avalanche. The officers rushed to their posts and were cut down by men who appeared here and there, everywhere. The artillerists manned their guns, and found that they had been spilt. The Swiss poured through. A red glare broke out and lit up the scene. The Burgundian camp had been fired at four ends.

When day broke, the Duke of Oxford found the body of Charles, Duke of Burgundy, lying mired by a water-hole; and near him, in the disguise of Burgundian man-at-arms, lay the body of Count Albert of Geierstein, the Avenger of the Vehm-Gericht.

"Anne of Geierstein" has for its hero and heroine the son of the exiled Duke of Oxford, the loyal Lancaster, and Anne, daughter of the strange and eccentric Count of Geierstein (Vehm-Gericht), a castle in the Swiss Alps. The novel is not one of Scott's great ones, but it is worthy and sound; and it possesses a sentimental interest to his admirers because it represents what may be called the sunset of his genius. He had his first paralytic seizure in the year following its publication.

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"Monkey Talk."

HOOLOCK, a lonesome monkey in the Central Park Zoo, New York, was miserable until the curator conceived the idea of taking phonographic records of his whining chatter. Now Hoolock listens to his own talk, thinks he has a companion and is perfectly happy.

The Right Spirit

By Sophie Irene Loeb.



N a little town outside of a big city there came an evangelist and his wife to preach the Brotherhood of Man—which is virtually the summing up of all creeds. For weeks they held meetings and revivals, and many came into the fold. That is to say, many came who said they had caught the spirit of all and were going to live their lives as prescribed.

The wife of this evangelist was a very worthy woman and was anxious to make all the people in the town realize the great need of kindness to each other. Now it happened that there was one family in the town who had not attended the meetings. The wife of the evangelist was delegated to go to the home of this family.

She was very worn and weary from her hard work and very tired, having done a lot of odd pieces, including nearly all our draperies, which were in good shape, and gave them to them.

"I had intended to get some new things and this was a good way to do it. It was such fun scheming and planning new ideas with different colors of hangings that I was almost glad our friends needed our things. Would you like to see my sewing room, after tea?"

Then came a delicious service of tea. It all tasted so good to the visitor! The sewing room was a wonder—little ones' dresses, various other garments, were in the process of making.

"I hope to make all the children's clothes," said the hostess, "and here in a drawer where I keep all the old ones that are not worn much. It is so nice to give them to my washerwoman, as her children are about the same age as mine. The poor woman has a hard time of it. She has a sick brother living with her, and I just make my husband discard his clothes as soon as they look the least bit worn, so this poor fellow can have them. You should see how grateful he is," she added.

Before the visitor departed, two charming children, with the most delightful manners, came into the room, and the love that was shown in the meeting of the mother and the children would have done credit to a Raphael Madonna picture. In fact, the whole atmosphere of that house was one of love and cheer. The evangelist learned much before she left. She turned home refreshed and happy.

In all the homes of the "Faithful" in that town there was none to compare with this. The wife seemed to be doing so many kind things for those around her that she evidently did not have time to learn the religion of kindness. The evangelist, after telling her husband all about it, spoke something like this:

"Taking it all in all, I think that woman is a good example for all those who follow the faith. I would like to take some of our believers to that home. For it exemplifies one thing. It is this:

"**THERE ARE THOSE WHO PRACTICE THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN WHO NEVER UTTER A WORD IN PREACHING IT.**

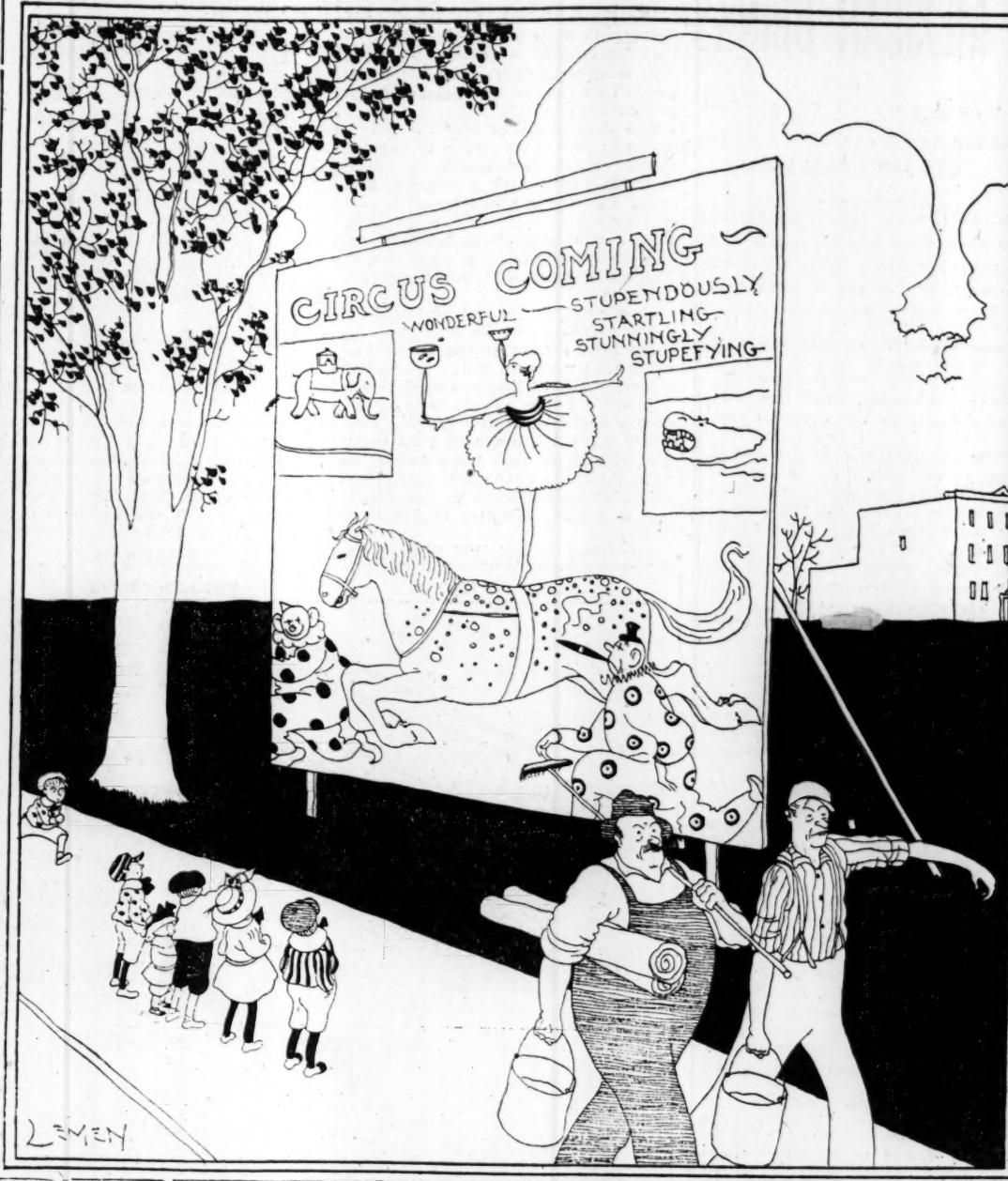
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Another Old Masterpiece Restored



Mr. Fox and The Wise Hen

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Sandman story showing that even the stillest of us will foolishly listen to a little flattery at times.

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Mr. FOX was more than usually hungry one night, and when the daylight began to dawn, he was still very hungry, because he had not been successful in getting into the house where the hens and chickens slept.

So Mr. Fox hid himself behind a stone wall, and when at break of day the rooster crowed and hens began to walk abroad, Mr. Fox poked his nose around the end of the wall and sniffed.

Black Hen was also up, and Black Hen was also a lump about to break at, and Mr. Fox selected her at once as the hen he would like to have to go home with him for breakfast.

Black Hen was inquisitive, too, and never having seen Mr. Fox or any of his family, she walked with quick steps toward the place where she had seen something move, and that something was Mr. Fox's nose.

he could not speak and hold her in his mouth, too.

Mr. Fox gave one look and knew he was lost if he remained to argue with Black Hen, so off he ran and soon disappeared into the woods.

When Mr. Fox left Black Hen, she did not venture down from the limb of the tree until Mr. Dog came along, and then she asked, "Who was that rude creature who tried to carry me off?"

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When Black Hen turned the corner at the end of the stone wall, she had time to give one loud squeak and then Mr. Fox trotted off with her, firmly in his mouth.

But that cry had warned all the barnyard, and all the hens and chickens and the roosters and the dog, too, ran out into the road in time to see what had happened.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist you know, easy it is to rid yourself of the horrid freckles and get a beautiful complexion which is more than one ounce needed for the case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for double strength ointment as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADV.

Mr. FOX began to feel quite pleased that Black Hen should think he was handsome, but still he made no reply, for the dog was still barking and following him.

"I wish that dog would stop barking and following us," said Black Hen.

"I wonder if he thinks I am not old enough to know my own mind; do tell him we wish he would go back and not bother us any more."

Mr. FOX thought that was a good way to be rid of Rover, his dog.

"Tell him, my dear, he will believe you."

Before Mr. Fox was done speaking, Black Hen flew to a branch of a tree. Just beyond the reach of Mr. Fox, and then he knew what she had been trying to do all the time; she had wanted to make him speak, and, of course,

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"Corn, as applied only to maize, instead of to grain generally.

"Head-head, a person who gets something for nothing.

"Dry goods, a general term for such goods as are sold by linen drapers, mercers, haberdashers, hoseurs, etc.

"Fall, meaning autumn.

"Boss, meaning an employer or superintendant of laborers.

"Buggy, meaning a two-wheeler carriage.

"Bureau, for a chest of drawers.

The author criticised as pretentious the American habit of saying "baggage" when "luggage" is meant, and dismisses as ridiculous the substitution of "balance" for "remainder."

Other words now in common use which excite his surprise include the following:

"Boss, meaning an employer or superintendant of laborers.

"Loaf, for a long time.

"Mail, for angry.

"Mail for post."

And so on.

The Typhoid Germ

ONE of the special dangers of the typhoid bacillus is that even after the patient has completely recovered it may continue to inhabit him; and his secretions may remain dangerous for at least six years. Persons who have recovered from this disease are potentially dangerous, and must be supervised for a long time.

Fortunately, there is not much danger that typhoid germs will infect water supplies. Dr. Horatio, the superintendent of the water supply to London, has proved conclusively that the harmful organisms always present in water are relatively few and are easily destroyed.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Paraffin oil, hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Mix these together and add one tablespoonful four times a day. Take this to tone up the system, not only to reduce the tonic action of the Eustachian tubes, but to correct the air pressure on the drum, and to correct the process of secretions in the middle ear, and to prevent the formation of abscesses.

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ARMY OFFICERS ON EXHIBITION

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NEW YORK, April 19.—Army recruiting headquarters sent out an automobile today loaded with uniformed soldiers to tour the city for the purpose of arousing interest in military service. Major General, a Captain, a Quartermaster Sergeant, a Corporal and a private who made speeches wherever they could gather a crowd.

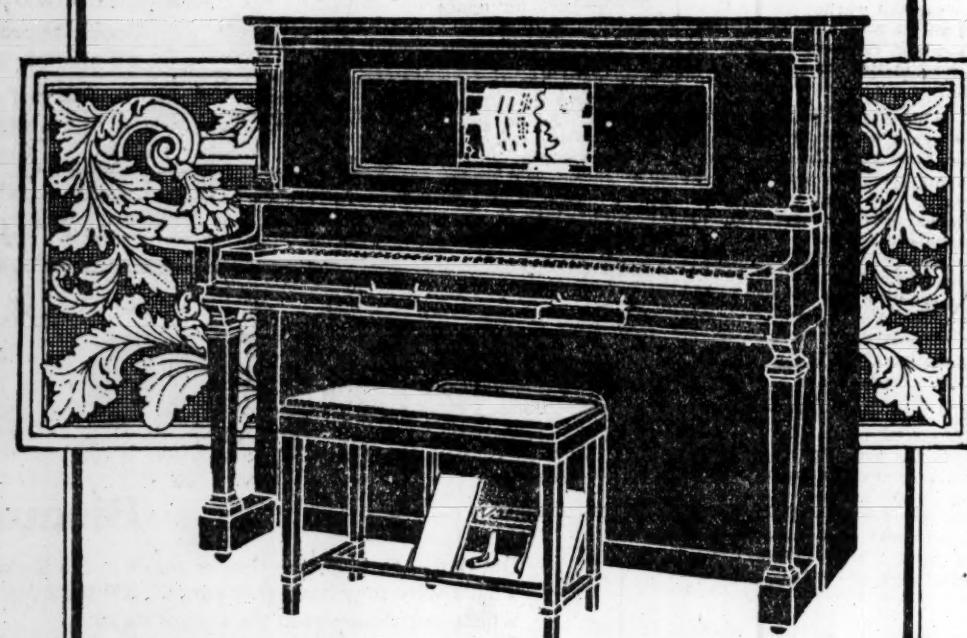
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LEGEND OF ROYAL ROMANCE ABOUT MEXICAN DRINKS

Pulque and Mescal Are Products of the Agave or Century Plant and Not Expensive.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Although Francisco Villa has been said to be a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors, many of the Mexican border outrages committed by his men may have had a too free indulgence in Mexican national drinks, pulque and mescal. The National Geographic Society of Washington, in a primer just issued on these two beverages peculiar to the Southern republic, says:

"The colonists who settled the east coast of the United States have been charged with introducing the American Indian to 'firewater' in exchange for the tobacco habit; but no similar accusation can rest against the Europeans who conquered the pulque drinking Aztecs of Mexico. The intoxicating properties of this unique beverage were known long before Cortez marched his army across the causeways which joined the ancient Venetian-like capital of the Montezumas to the lake shores.

"Both pulque and mescal are products of the agave or 'century plant,' which was of the same utilitarian importance to the aborigines as the date palm to the Arab, the bamboo to the Burmese and the banana to the Central American. In addition to the two important beverages, this plant supplies from its roots a starch food; from its fibrous leaves cloth is woven and rope made; from its pulp the Aztecs obtained a sort of papyrus paper on which have been preserved some of their most valued writings; its large leaves when dried furnish a good fuel for adobe huts; its stems still supply fuel and rows of the sharp-spined plants afford an impenetrable defense against the attacks of wild animals as well as an effective barricade against hostile tribes."

How Drinks Are Made.
"Mescal and pulque are not, as many believe, different names for the same drink. Mescal is distilled from the leaves and roasted roots of the plant, and is a sort of brandy, containing from a third to half as much alcohol as the average American whiskey. Pulque, on the other hand, is the fermented sap of the plant, and is obtained from the heart of the maguey, or agave, when it has attained a growth of six or eight years.

"The pulque harvester taps this heart, which might be compared with the center of the date palm, and with the aid of a long reed or gourd he sucks the sap from it, using his tongue as a stopper for the reed. When the reed is full he blows it into a pigskin container attached to his back. In the course of four or five months the pulque will yield 10 gallons of sap. It then withers and dies. When fresh pulque is a sweet, innocuous liquid and is called aqua miel (honey water). It soon begins to ferment, however, a process often hastened by the addition of madre, or old, pulque.

"Neither mescal nor pulque is expensive. One can get a drink of the latter for a cent, while a 14-gallon cask of the famous tequila brand of mescal may be had for 19 pesos (\$9.50).

Legend of Discovery.
"The Mexicans surround the discovery of these maguey beverages with a legend of royal romance. Long before the Montezumas held sway over Tenochtitlan, so the story goes, one of the early Emperors took as his bride the beautiful daughter of a vanquished foe. The Princess brought with her to Tenochtitlan the secret of a remarkable drink, of which her lord and master grew inordinately fond. After imbibing freely of it he would become gratifyingly docile and torpid. Other Aztec wives induced the Princess to share with them the secret of this strange soporific, and thus the whole race came under the power of pulque."

"The Aztec cannot be charged with the invention of the nauseous milk pulque, a compound of pulque and milk with a dash of rennet. The rennet, part of a cow's compound stomach, is partially putrefied and the odor thus imparted is intensified and complicated by that of the pig-skin in which the liquor is contained. The alibi which the defenders of the Aztecs can offer against the charge of being party to this olfactory crime is that before the Spaniards reached Mexico there were no cattle, horses or donkeys in the country, hence no rennet.

"Pulque cannot be shipped out of the country because no method of preserving it has been discovered, so the last resort of the extensive plantations—it is the most important industry of the states of Hidalgo, Mexico, Puebla and Tlaxcala—is consumed at home. Mexico consumes \$4,000,000 worth of pulque annually."

"ACTO'DS ACT ACTIVELY.
On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Injured Launching a Float.
Rudolph Rietche of 3347 De Kalb street, while helping to launch a float last night at the dock of the St. Louis Rowing Club, foot of Chouteau avenue, was caught beneath the craft when it overturned. His left leg was crushed and he was sent to the city hospital.

ANTI-KAMMIA (A-K) TABLETS.
Anti-kamnia tablets are largely used for pain and prescribed as pain-relievers in the treatment of headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and grip. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

Woman thrown from Street Car.
Mrs. Gertrude Arens, 70 years old, of 2833 Theodore, was thrown to the street when a Wallston car started as she was alighting from it at Blackstone avenue. She was cut about the head and she was sent to the city hospital.

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Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at sometime or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age or condition of life.

The congestion of stomach waste products is evidenced in various ways: bloating, eructation of foul stomach gases, sick headache, languor, all indicate constipation, and call for prompt attention, not only to relieve the present discomfort but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsch cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepgin is far preferable and is now in general use. It is free from opium or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or other pain and is a safe, effective family remedy.

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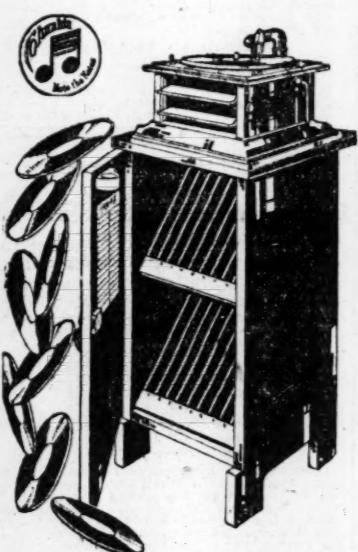
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Hundreds and hundreds of coats that were made to retail at \$10, \$11.75 and \$12.50 will be offered in this sale tomorrow at
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Dresses
For confirmation wear all white and
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Skirts
Silk, checks, etc.—up to 15 values—
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HARRY RUBEEY OF 'DEAR KITTY' FAME WITHDRAWS NAME

Macon Man Who Had Controversy With Judge Romjue Quits Congressional Race.

MACON, Mo., April 19.—Harry M. Rubey, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee whose "Dear Kitty" letters, which became public last July, causing amusement among Missouri politicians, has announced his withdrawal from the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the First Missouri District.

Judge M. A. Pomjue of Macon, who charged that the letters were evidence of a plot by Rubey to attempt to nominate himself, remains a candidate for the nomination. Circuit Nat. M. Shelton of Macon also is a candidate.

The withdrawal of Rubey recalls the flurry caused by the letters, which Romjue placed in the hands of United States District Attorney Oliver, with a request that Rubey be prosecuted. They were addressed to Miss Kitty Callahan of 386 Page boulevard, St. Louis, and arranged for her to send her sister to Macon to "find out something" for Rubey.

Judge Romjue charged that Rubey's purpose in sending for the young woman was to injure him in his campaign.

Rubey issued a statement declaring that he had abandoned his friends to withdraw judgment and announcing his intention of filing slander suits against ten or twelve persons.

Rubey did not file the suits and never

made any statement denying that he wrote the letters or explaining them.

Judge Shelton and Rubey are friendly and the Rubey faction in the district is expected to support Judge Shelton.

Rubey's announcement of withdrawal was in a letter to the Macon Times-Democrat, in which he is a stockholder, from Douglas, Wyo., where he is looking after business interests.

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Coming Lectures and Meetings

(Published Sundays and Wednesdays.)

Harvard Club Address.
Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard University will address the Harvard Club of St. Louis at an informal beefsteak dinner at the University Club, at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Armenian and Servian Relief.
Dr. Nathaniel N. Pratt of New York, representing the American Committee for Armenian and Servian Relief, will speak at a luncheon conference at the Mercantile Club at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Wilson Club Quarterly.
The quarterly business meeting of the Wilson Club will be at the clubhouse, 3686 Lindell boulevard, at 8 o'clock tonight. Assistant Circuit Attorney McDaniel will speak on "The Necessity of Political Organization" and James R. Calhoun on "The Mexican Question."

Address on "Twilight Sleep."
Mrs. Wenonah Stevens Abbott of Minneapolis will deliver two addresses at the Princess Theater Sunday and two Monday on "Twilight Sleep." She is representing the Motherhood Educational Society of Minneapolis.

Subjects at Credit Men's Dinner.
The St. Louis Association of Credit Men, directors and officers of the City Club, will hear an address by J. M. Lashly on "Should the Bankruptcy Law Be Repealed?" and an address by Dr. R. Emmet Kane, former president of the medical society, on "National Ideals."

Planets and People.
Miss Alle B. Hazard, an astrologist, will speak for the Town Club tomorrow evening on "Planets and People."

Blair-Howard Patron's Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Blair-Howard School Patron's Association will be held in the Blair School kindergarten, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets, tomorrow evening. The Howard School Mothers' Club and the Blair School Mothers' Club will be guests. Miss M. C. Stillman will speak on "Moral Education."

Address by Branch Rickey.
Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Browns will address the Rotary Club at noon tomorrow at the American Annex on "Baseball as an Asset to a City." Harold Crawford and F. L. Schwartz will speak on "Why Is Music?"

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Caramele Coffee Cake, 2c Each.

Maryland Grain Elevator Burns.
BALTIMORE, Md., April 19.—Today destroyed the grain elevator of the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing Co., at Elioott City, near here, together with 15,000 bushels of wheat, causing a \$200,000 loss.

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Japan Decorates San Francisco Mayor
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Mayor James Rolph Jr. was decorated yesterday with the imperial order of the Rising Sun, by decree of the Emperor of Japan. The decoration came in connection with Mayor Rolph's activities in Panama-Pacific Exposition ceremonies.

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REMARK STARTS RUN ON BANK

Schooley Said That "Pa Sold" Institution "Hadn't Much Money."

CHICAGO, April 19.—The remark of a schoolboy that "Pa said the bank hadn't much money" started a run yesterday on the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, a small State institution on the northwest side which lasted into the night. Officers of the bank secured additional cash from

downtown banks and had no difficulty in getting all depositors who called for their money. It is said today that the bank is perfectly solvent and that the institution has no cause to fear a further run today.

It is one of the lower grades told his plan that he was going home early so that he could draw his money before the bank failed. The story was carried home by the other children.

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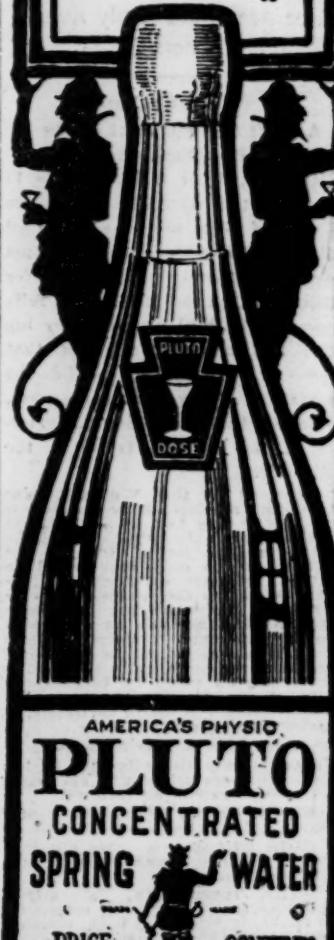


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Boss Huggins Might Try a Bench Warrant to Arrest That Batting Slump

BROWNS HAVE TWO OUT OF 11 MOUND MEN FIT TO WORK

Nine Hurdlers Have Indispositions, Most of Which Are of a Minor Nature.

WEILMAN TO WORK AGAIN

Lanky Southpaw and Tim McCabe Are Jones' Only Available Pitchers Today.

By W. J. O'Connor.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 19.—There are 11 pitchers on the payroll of the Browns and two of them are in shape. Carl Weilman and Tim McCabe are the men who have absolutely no alibi to offer if their work on the hurling hill falls below the standard demanded by big league measurements, and for that reason Mr. Weilman, who did the lion's share of the work last season, will be sent back at the Sox this afternoon in the farewell frolic at the South Side.

It appears that Weilman went six innings against the common enemy Sunday and two on Monday. It is imperative only that somebody who has the right to do it and Weilman is the only man equal to the task in Jones' estimation. With all, Weilman has the unusual distinction of having been successful against the Sox on their own stamping grounds. Effective though he was, he who last season always had a stormy session when he tackled the White Sox in their home park, threw against them in St. Louis, it seems something else again.

Reads Like a War Bulletin.

The entire tale of the ailments of the various flingers we can summarize from Lawler's report as follows:

ERNIE KOOB, slight attack of malaria, imported from Texas.

EARL PLANK, a sore elbow, plank pitched Sunday against Lawlers' orders.

EARL HAMILTON, a stiff shoulder, the result with respond to something but a sun bath, which isn't obtainable in these parts.

JIM PARK, a lacerated finger on his pitching hand, the result of a ball hitting him.

OTIS GRANDALL, general disability. Needs warm weather.

GEORGE BAUMGARDNER, all-male.

DAVE DAVENPORT and Bob Groom have kinks that should disappear in another day, but neither of the two will be called upon in the current series.

Chicago is a club that should be duck soup for southpaws. The punch in the team was carried off by Fournier, Collins and Jackson, who were from the larboard side. It was Jones' intention to open with the lefty on Saturday, then switch to the righty on Sunday, then Koob and for the final, either Hamilton or Davenport. When Jones took stock he found that Weilman was the only one of the bunch who had not even remotely approached pitching perfection. And already the willing Mr. Weilman is overworked.

Ailmont Only Temporary.

However, there is nothing alarming in the present condition of the pitching staff. The whole outfit should be ready for service in the trenches in another week. By the time the Cleveland series, which opens in St. Louis Thursday, is over, all the left-handers, including Plank, should have responded to Doc Lawler's assignment to get well. He may be the last to round to. Ernie has lost eight pounds since the start of this trip.

In the Cleveland series, only right handers will be used. The team will open the at-home season with Davenport, then Groom and probably Koob. At any rate he will not use southpaws unless all the right-handers collapse.

Yesterday's game went the wrong way, giving the Browns a hard break on the road, so far. Groom assayed to help, but after errors by himself and Tammie, his hits had him headed hopelessly along the road to ruin, he was withdrawn in favor of McCabe, who pitched very creditably for four innings. Park impressed the sharps as a good prospect by his work in the final two frames.

Sister's Hit Longest This Year.

The only pleasing feature of the game was the fact that Marsans and Shotton broke into the hit column, while Tobin and Sister also made their bow with extra base blows. Sister's triple was the longest of the season, and there is reason to expect more from the Michigan marvel.

If ever a youngster received a severe dose of discipline it was Sister. Despite the trestle of things, he keeps right in there, earnestly trying. His efforts show soon bear fruit. Sister is now esthetic in Chicago, and if the White Sox could snare him there would be no time lost. Sister is shifty and a better thinker than Fournier, who holds his horse because of an occasional loss.

If the Browns win today they will return home with a record of 10 wins to 8 losses; if they will have an excellent alibi in their pitching staff, but that's hard to realize on in these perious times.

Yesterday's Fight Results

Reading. Pa.-Jackie Clarke beat Charlie Collins, six rounds. Johnny Longley outboxed John Morris, six rounds. Bobby Grant defeated Jim Hunting, five rounds. Jack Shannon shaded Tommy Livingston, six rounds.

Harrisburg. Kid Williams and his manager Sammy Harris have parted company after a heated argument.

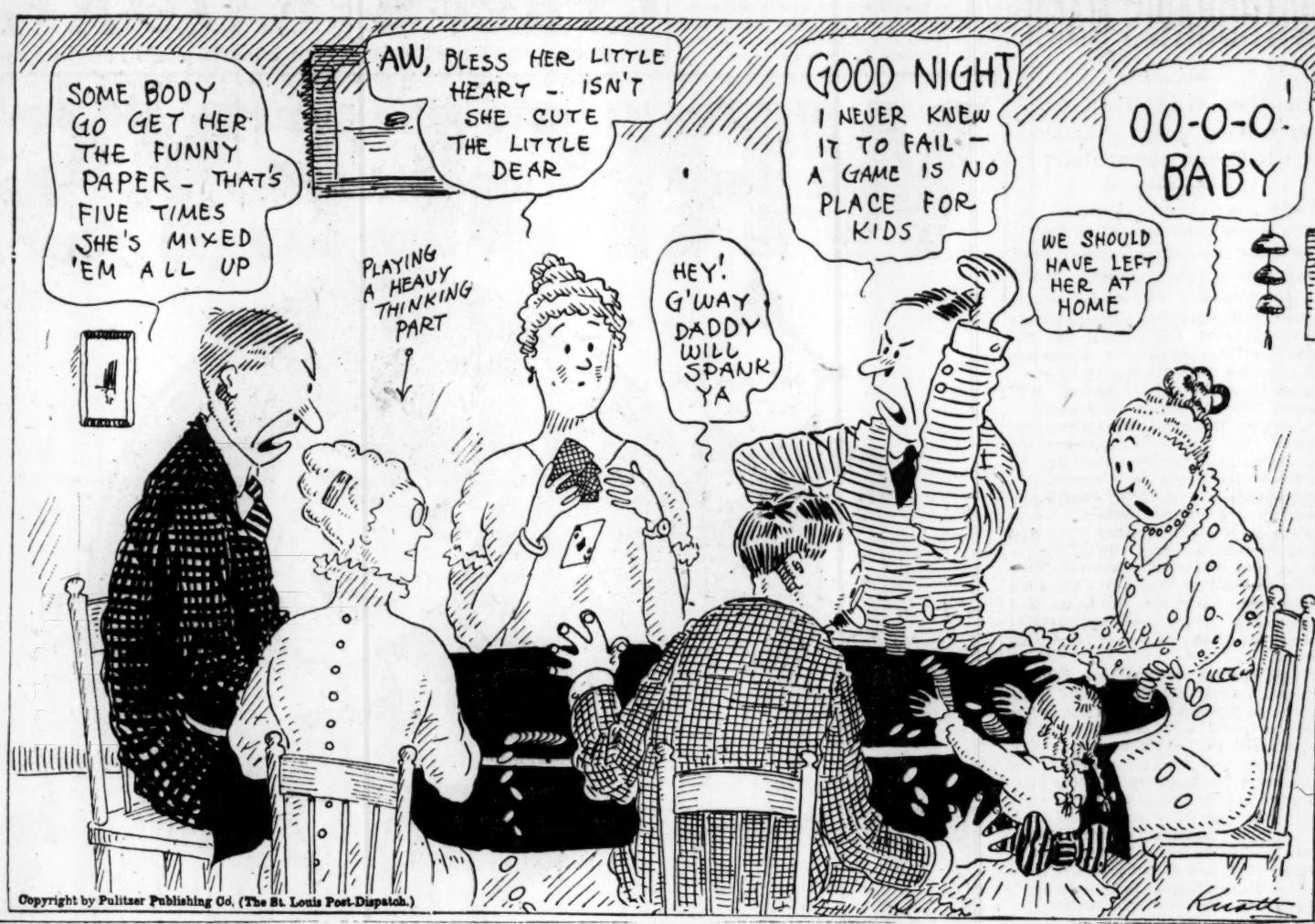
Concord. O-Alvin Miller and Freddie Bob Oliver, 10-round draw. Kid Jackson stopped Young Hayes, five rounds. Young Hayes beat the Seavey, five rounds. Fighting Eddie beat Kid Carrling, five rounds.

Boston. Matt Wells got a 12-round decision over Eddie Murphy.

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PENNY ANTE: Baby's Night

By JEAN KNOTT



SCHOOL TEAMS TO PLAY 19 BASEBALL GAMES SATURDAY

First Contest for Post-Dispatch Trophy Took Place Yesterday.

Nineteen games are scheduled for next Saturday for the opening of the St. Louis School Baseball League. Six groups swing into action on Saturday, while one, Group A, started its series yesterday afternoon. The teams this year will fight it out for the Post-Dispatch trophy, which is now held by the Benton School, and the Board of Education School. All the games will start at 5 o'clock.

If the embargo is not lifted, Ouimet will have few fields open to play, unless he becomes an out-and-out professional.

Three games were played yesterday afternoon. Group A, the Benton School Baseball League, while the other, between Carondelet and Clifton Heights, was unopposed.

Travers and Ouimet were the three best in the first game, while the golfers were looking for the sensational in golf this year.

Now the "truce" is broken for all time by the banning of Ouimet.

Speaker Robbed of 5 Years.

IT'S bad enough to have Father时间 the job every tick of the clock, working against you. But it's still worse when your biographer lines up with the enemy, as in the case of the Cleveland baseball team.

The self-appointed historian sent out of New York a story of the year down-and-outness of Tristram, hanging him on the theory that the Cleveland owners were grievously hooked, stung, goaded, and otherwise pained.

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Brilliantly Boxed Bout Again
Sees Englishman Make the Better Showing.



Harry Sharpe's Decisions

BENNY McNEILL vs. Jimmie Murphy of St. Louis eight rounds at 118 pounds at 3 p.m.—McNeill the winner on points.

JIMMY MURPHY vs. Wall Preston of Denver, Colo.—eight rounds at 135 pounds—Foley the winner on points.

JIMMY NECKER vs. Leo Williamson of St. Louis—125 pounds—Necker the winner on points.

CHARLEY SMITH vs. "Bud" Scott, six rounds at 146 pounds—Smith the winner by knockout in the fourth round.

By Harry S. Sharpe,
Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Department.

Benny McNeill's speed and boxing science were the principal factors which enabled the young Englishman to again defeat Jimmy Murphy in an eight-round bout, which took place at the Future City Athletic Club last night. An additional factor was an advantage in weight of several pounds.

The match was not made until Sunday afternoon, when McNeill agreed to accept it upon word being received from "Young" Herman of Peckin, Ill., that he would be unable to come on and box Murphy, as he had agreed to do. Weight was agreed upon with 118 pounds at 3 p.m. yesterday, but on Monday night McNeill said that he would be unable to make that weight owing to the fact that he had been so weak all day that late it would weaken him to do it. He suggested 118 at 3 p.m. Rather than miss the opportunity of getting off scot-free, Murphy and his manager agreed to this. Both were under that weight yesterday afternoon at weigh-in, but he was found to be weighing only about 114 pounds when he came into the ring. McNeill probably weighed the full 118.

The bout last night was an interesting one, wherein the elements of speed, science and hard hitting were well mixed. Murphy did not think the bout was thrilling at the one boxed by Murphy and McNeill a week ago last Saturday night at the South Broadway A.C. There are reasons, I believe, will account for this.

Both Men Cautious.

In the first place, Murphy had learned the fullness of trying to outbox McNeill. In the second place, McNeill had felt the sting of Murphy's fast punch and was making every effort to avoid them. These things were indicated in the first round when both were exceedingly cautious.

Then, Murphy, knowing that he was outwitted in the first round, found McNeill stronger than he really was. If I am not mistaken in an athlete's physical condition, McNeill gave evidence last night of just beginning to turn "stale." He has boxed five eight-round bouts in the past four weeks and he nervousness and fatigue were evident in him. He needs a rest. It is probable that the added weight last night did not add anything to his normal strength, but it certainly did not help him. His weakened condition he would have been had he been compelled to hold himself down for 118 pounds.

Last night's bout, if not quite so thrilling, was similarly boxed as their first one was, except that Murphy was placed in a position of entire reliance upon his hard right-hand punch to the jaw to bring home the bacon.

Murphy Jars McNeill.

And it almost turned the trick in the second round, when he caught McNeill coming forward and dealt him a terrific right-hand punch, hitting him behind the point of the chin on the left side. It turned McNeill's head with a snap, his eyes stared and he was weak. The spirit of the Desperate fighting spirit kept him on his feet, and he stuck out his hands. A moment later he had recovered from the shock, though he realized just what had happened and just what he was doing, and the danger had passed. He was a clear winner for Benji. Then he stepped back and smiled, and

Jimmy knew his near-chance for a knockout was gone. In the course of the bout Murphy was hitting the harder whenever given a fair opportunity to land, but he was made to cover up by McNeill, who either blocked, ducked, stepped in or just enough to make the punch miss. McNeill was awaiting his chances, McNeill was adding to his advantage by scoring with many light blows, also in the second round, and his judgment of distance until he had an opening, and then he would drive in hard ones to the face or body. McNeill did not let Murphy get near him and peppered him until the South St. Louis boy managed to right himself and then leapt a clinch and leaned on to stop the Englishman's long range boxing game.

Priceless Gifts.

Grover Alexander was presented with another automobile the other day. When a guy already has a car it seems the logical thing to do would be to present him with a few gallons of gasoline.

Billy Sunday umpired a game of ball the other day in Baltimore between the Orioles and a college team. Billy admits that he "umped" a perfect game.

Both Refuse to Give Ground.

There were times when the boys stood toe to toe and exchanged punches that tested their courage and endurance. Neither gave way until one or the other scored a blow and had to step back.

Murphy tried hard many times to set himself for a final and decisive punch, but McNeill's generalship was too good for that.

One noticeable feature of McNeill's boxing was his ability to land a solid body punch but seldom, compared with the number of times and effectiveness with which he did it, did he ever land a blow with Murphy.

This, probably, was the reason why Murphy was so close and also because using it to overhit McNeill was awaiting his chance.

Once (in the fifth round) it cost McNeill his balance, but he had time to recover and drove in a punch to the region of Murphy's heart. Murphy countered very well with a right hand, but McNeill's solid body punch under McNeill's left eye.

McNeil had suffered in any encounter with the exception of slight bleeding.

As usual, McNeill tore in at top speed in the sixth round, but a brief moment's surprise met him and he ground to a halt. The Englishman's fast work paid off, however, and he was soon to break ground and fight on the defensive.

Once McNeill had recovered from his fall, he was able to land a solid body punch.

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18 PLAYERS TURN OUT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT W. U.

Coach Edmunds Expects Full Squad Numbering Around 40 to Report Today.

Spring football practice in all its glory was inaugurated at Francis Field, yesterday afternoon, and no less than 18 prospective Washington University gridironers were seen dodging groups of track athletes and baseball tossers in an effort to catch punts and nab forward passes.

The fact that there were only 18 out for the inaugural workout is attributed by Coach Bill Edmunds to the a.m. downpour and the subsequent impression that work had been called off for the day. Unless more than 18 players showed up, Coach Bill expects a full quota of the gridiron gang, some 40 athletes, out for the second day's performance.

Only two "rags" reported yesterday, these being John Wycliffe "Buddy" Kling and the stalwart Hachman. Kling played his first game in the gridiron and held down a tackle position. Others of prominence, who were out, were: Benny Poole, Shadley, Kain, Hanchett, McKinney and Don. It would be well to say a word concerning the first three lads mentioned.

Three Good Youngsters.

Bonway attended Wisconsin U. during his freshman year and played on the Badger "freshie" team. He is out for quarterback and is down to succeed Lin Milford at the job. Foeisch is a husky lad, who starred in the scholastic set two years ago while playing on the Badger "freshie" team. He is down to good.

"Tex" Stanley was the man of the "prep" elevens, while with Yeatman and Poole, he is tipped to fit in fullback on the Princeton aggregation.

Punting, passing and falling on the ball took up yesterday's workout. The practice session will last two weeks and conclude with a grand scrimmage session.

This Is "Dry" Humor.

Gov. Major has promised to pitch the first ball at the opening game at Sportsman's Park tomorrow. In the light of recent developments we take it that it will not be a high ball.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCarell.

In a New and Original Way Mrs. Jarr Works Mr. Jarr
for a \$20 Bill.

Mr. JARR had finished his breakfast and was reading the morning paper before going downtown, when Mrs. Jarr remarked very sweetly: "I've got a surprise for you, dear."

"How often have I told you not to buy anything for me, my dear? I appreciate these little attentions, of course," Mr. Jarr replied, "but I can't have you denying yourself simply to get me something I don't need."

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"This is the butcher's bill!" said Mr. Jarr. "I thought you attended to all the bills."

"So I do," replied Mrs. Jarr. "At least I try to attend to them, but they also need your attention. You remarked as you sat down to breakfast: 'This all you've got? Boiled eggs and toast?'"

"It's an awful bill!" exclaimed Mr. Jarr, as he gave it a studied glance.

"I should say it IS an awful bill," said Mrs. Jarr. "Roast beef 32 cents a pound. That one chicken we had yesterday was \$1.45, and everything else so dear."

"We should eat more fish," replied Mr. Jarr.

"So? You don't like fish, the chickens don't care for it, and, besides, it's as dear as meat," said Mrs. Jarr. "Vegetables?" suggested Mr. Jarr. "Eggs?"

"We do have vegetables, and you won't touch them, and they are dear at this time of the year," replied Mrs. Jarr. "And you had eggs this morning and are kicking about them."

"I wasn't kicking. Oh, I didn't object to them," said Mr. Jarr.

"You said, 'Is this all?'"

"Oh, I said, 'Is this all?' but that was before I knew you had toast. Soft-boiled egg and toast are good enough for anybody, and we should be thankful we have a breakfast so good!" replied Mr. Jarr.

"The toast was by your plate," said Mrs. Jarr. "You see, you complain and think I'm saving money, and yet if I do try to economize you find fault. The cost of living has just exactly doubled the last few years."

"That's what it has," remarked Mr. Jarr. "Well, I was saving to get a new spring suit, but I suppose we'll have to pay to the butcher first," he added: "Here's \$20."

After he was gone, Mrs. Jarr telephoned the butcher that he had sent her somebody else's bill by mistake.

"I paid you yesterday and have the receipted account," she said.

All that day at the office Mr. Jarr discoursed with everybody gloomily on the high cost of living.

Getting Even.

THEIR'S a church near," said the country farmer to his paying guest: "not that I ever puts my nose in it."

"Anything the matter with the vicar?"

"Well, it's this way. I sold the old vicar milk and eggs and butter and cheese, and seeing as he patronized me I patronized 'im. But this new chap keeps 'is own cow and 'ens. If that's your game, I thought, 'we'll 'ave 'ome-grown religion, too.'"

Tit-Bits.

Sarcastic Waiter.



"Waitaw! Waitaw! I found a hair in my soup!"

"Report it to the Lost and Found Department, sir. If you leave your name and address you may be rewarded for your honesty."

Identified.

JINNS: Shaper, do you know that woman across the street?

Shaper: She certainly looks familiar. Let me see. It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat and my mother-in-law's parasol—sure! It's our cook!

Thrift.

WHAT did you do with that carload of eggs that was condemned by the Board of Health?"

"I'm going to make a lot of money on those. I'm having them made into gas bombs to ship to the war zone."

No Time.

HELLO, Doc! Been to any of the baseball games this season?"

"Not yet! I've been too busy attending to the people who did go and contracted pneumonia."

S'MATTER POP?



Suppose He'd a-Called Him a Lobster?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE

Tough Luck



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
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The Same Offense.

HERE was recently brought before a police magistrate in the South an old darky who had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the henhouse of the dog's owner.

"Dindn't I give you 10 days last month for this same offense?" asked the magistrate. "I was the same henhouse you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

The darky seemed perplexed. "Yo honah," he said, "yo' sent me to the chain gang fo' tryin' to steal some chickens, didn't yo'?"

"Yes; that was the charge."

"An' don't be law say yo' can't be charged twice with da same offense?"

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes."

"Den, yo' honah, youse gotta let me go, suh. I was after de same chickens. I was after de same chickens."

Told Him How.

A MINISTER who lives in a small town is noted for his sententiousness both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man accosted him with: "Sir, can you tell me how to find the Sheriff's office?"

"Yes, sir," was the ministerial reply. "Every time you earn \$10. And he walked on, leaving the astonished man gazing after him.

Good Likeness.

DO Miss Sourgirl have her photographs taken yesterday?"

"Yes."

"Good likeness?"

"Yes, must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded another sitting."

A Sociable Chap.

HERE recently entered a Washington dandy a dusky person who announced that he wished to purchase a razor.

"Safety?" asked the clerk.

"No, suh," was the decided response. "I desired it fo' social usage."

Before the Rush.

AIN'T you a little previous about shaking your overcoat, id man?"

"I suppose I am, but you can get more money on 'em when you pawn 'em before the rush begins."

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The Fate of Poor Lucinda.

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